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ABYSSINIANS CLAIM 7,000 INVADERS KILLED IN OGADEN AREA



Jack Oakie, the moon-faced comedian, dropped his comical pose aboard the New York bound train from Hollywood for the very serious business of getting married to beautiful Virginia Vanden, above, a dancer. The couple are proceeding to Florida for their honeymoon.

TENSION EASED IN PALESTINE

Armed Police Stationed In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, To-day. The tension from the communal clashes has lessened considerably, and armed police have been stationed at the gates of Jerusalem in order to prevent further trouble. The Arabs held a procession after their midday prayers along the streets of Jerusalem yesterday, but there was no demonstration and the procession passed off quietly.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STATE OF ALARM IN SPAIN

Lifted For Presidential Elections

Madrid, To-day. In view of the forthcoming poll for the presidential elections next Sunday, the Cabinet Council decided yesterday to raise the state of alarm and the press censorship, which had been decreed last February throughout Spain as a result of the political disorders.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW AIRSHIPS PROPOSED

Germany's Far-Sighted Programme

Friedrichshafen, To-day. The Zeppelin Co.'s far-sighted programme of construction is illustrated by a fact which Captain Lehmann, commander of the Field Marshal von Hindenburg, revealed in a press interview published here, that the necessary funds for building the LZ 131 have already been found, although work has only recently been started on the airship LZ 130, which is expected to be ready for its maiden flight in the course of next year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR PERRY

Prague, To-day.—Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion, added another tennis title to his list when he became champion of Czechoslovakia after defeating Penn in the finals yesterday. Perry, with G. P. Hughes as his partner, also reached the final of the doubles.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FUEHRER'S PEACE PLAN EXAMINED

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

STRAIGHT QUESTIONS DEMAND STRAIGHT ANSWERS

London, To-day. The French Ambassador in London has communicated with the Foreign Office concerning the forthcoming questionnaire to Germany seeking further elucidation of Herr Hitler's peace plan. The French want the following questions to be asked:—

- (1) Does Germany accept the proposal to join the League?
- (2) Does Germany accept the statute of Danzig, the status quo in Memel and the independence of Austria?
- (3) Does the German declaration favour a western air pact and include willingness to negotiate an agreement on air limitation?
- (4) Does Germany, while willing to conclude non-aggression pacts with the countries on her eastern borders, also admit the right of those Powers and their neighbours to conclude mutual assistance pacts?
- (5) Does Germany reject the unilateral cancellation of engagements for the future?

KIDNAPPERS TO DIE

British Subject To Be Executed

San Francisco, To-day. The gallows, prepared to operate to-day against two kidnapers, despite British Foreign Office intervention. Alexander Mackay, a Glasgow man, and his companion named Kristy were sentenced to death for the kidnapping of a warder during an attempt to break prison where Mackay was lodged for robbery.

The British authorities actively interceded and contributed to the cost of Mackay's defence, and as late as yesterday requested delay in the execution to allow time for an appeal; but the Governor-General of California replied that he considered the sentence fair and just.

Mackay's counsel yesterday regarded a reprieve as certain, and says he is thunderstruck at the refusal.

NEW AIRSHIP IN AMERICA

World's Largest To Be Built

Akron, Ohio, To-day. The Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, builders of the ill-fated Akron, propose to build the largest dirigible in the world. Mr. Litchfield, President of the Corporation, announced yesterday that plans had been drawn up for a dirigible 850 feet long, 75 feet longer than the Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and 145 feet in diameter. It is proposed to use the new airship on a trans-Atlantic service to supplement the service offered by the Hindenburg.—Reuter.

There is no likelihood of the questionnaire being communicated to Herr Hitler until the end of next week. It is probable that the negotiations will be conducted strictly through diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

TWO CONCERTS BARRED

Austrian Government's Decision

Munich, To-day. The Austrian Government has prohibited two concerts which the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of the well-known conductor and composer Siegmund von Hausegger, was scheduled to give in the towns of Salzburg and Linz at the end of April, although the provincial authorities of Salzburg and Upper Austria had raised no objections to the proposed performances.

No reason has yet been given for the Austrian Government's decision.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KID BERG LOSES TITLE

Fight Stopped In Ninth Round

Liverpool, To-day. Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, won the British lightweight boxing crown here last night when he beat Kid Berg, the holder, in the ninth round of their bout, the referee stopping the contest as Berg, who had been felled five times, injured his ankle and was unable to stand.—Reuter.

HINDU-MUSLIM CLASH AT POONA

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED OUT AGAINST 5,000 RIOTERS

Bombay, To-day.—It is now confirmed that British troops were called out at Poona in consequence of a pitched battle between Hindus and Muslims arising from music played in front of a Hindu temple. Some 5,000 rioters were involved and over 40 people were injured, including a police inspector who, with a force of 300 police, tried to break up the rioting. It is reported that the rioters set fire to four Muslim mosques and six Hindu shrines and temples. A battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry is standing by in case of further disturbances.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Charred ruins are all that remain of the Centro Catolico Obrero (Catholic labour centre), after rioting Spanish Communists had fired it last month. Churches and opposition centres are in ruins after Communists ran wild, in celebration of the sweeping victory won by the Republican faction in the recent elections. Note the young Reds with clenched fists upraised as they give the Communist salute.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF KING FUAD

Condition Causes Some Anxiety

Cairo, To-day. The health of King Fuad, Egypt's first constitutional king, is causing grave anxiety. Seven doctors are attending him and issued a bulletin stating that the mouth trouble from which the king has been suffering has become infectious. On Thursday evening he suffered from haemorrhage.—Reuter.

NAZI PARTY IN GERMANY

Special Training For Future Leaders

NEW COLLEGES FORMED

Berlin, To-day. Chancellor Hitler, accompanied by the Deputy Party leader, Herr Rudolf Hess, arrived yesterday at Falkenberg in Pomerania to attend the inauguration ceremony of the National-Socialist leadership school of a new type known as the "Ordensburg," at nearby Croessinsee. The same day similar institutions were also inaugurated at the castle of Vogelsland in the Eifel Mountains west of Cologne and at Sonthofen in Bavaria. (Continued on Page 12)

PADGHAM WINS AGAIN

Henry Cotton Beaten By A Stroke

LACEY EQUALS RECORD AT RICKMANSWORTH

London, To-day. There was a thrilling finish to the "Silver King" £1,000 golf tournament at Rickmansworth yesterday, when the winner Alfred Padgham, of Sunbridge Park, who won the first professional contest of the season—The News of the World competition—had rounds of 74, 68, 66 and 72 for an aggregate of 280, which gave him the prize money by one stroke.

The outstanding feature of the tournament was the comeback staged by Henry Cotton (Belgium), the former British Open champion, who finished second with an aggregate of 281 from rounds of 75, 68, 68 and 70, while Reginald Burton (Hooton) a Ryder Cup player, was third with 282 from rounds of 69, 74, 70 and 69.

Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), the reigning British Open champion, was fourth with rounds of 72, 70, 73 and 68, while Arthur Lacey, of Berkshire, was fifth with 65, 68, 75 and 76. Lacey cracked up after leading at the end of the Third Round, his first round score of 65 equalling the best round in a major golf tournament.—Reuter.

BOWLS LEAGUE OPENING VERY DOUBTFUL

Following this morning's heavy downpour, it is extremely doubtful whether this afternoon's senior and junior lawn bowls League programme will be held.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate south-easterly winds, cloudy, with occasional rain, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SEVERAL PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

MOTORISED UNITS ARE ROUTED

THREE-DAY BATTLE

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio's official communique No. 195 states that a detachment of Eritrean troops which had advanced from Dessie occupied the town of Warra Hailu without meeting with any resistance yesterday. The communique adds that the Italian advance also continues on the Somali front, where the towns of Goddada and Gabrehor in the valley of the Fafan River were occupied, and that the enemy positions along the line of defence between Sassabaneh and Dagahamodo were bombed by the Air Force.

Addis Ababa: Detailed accounts of the battle in Ogaden are given in an official communique issued here yesterday, which states that the Italian motorised detachments, together with Somali and Libyan troops and supported by air squadrons, launched a severe attack on the Abyssinian positions near Danane, but were completely routed in a battle which began on April 14 and lasted three days. The victorious Abyssinian forces were commanded by Dedjasmach Makonen and Dedjasmach Abbebe.

The communique asserts that the Italians left 7,000 dead and vast quantities of war materials on the battlefield, and that several aeroplanes were brought down. It is further stated that the Abyssinians pursued the retreating Italians for 25 miles, but finally withdrew to their original positions near Danane in the face of new Italian attacks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Addis Ababa: The claim that the Italians lost thousands of native troops during the Battle of Ogaden on Wednesday is made in an official communique, which also claims that several aeroplanes were brought down when flying low and firing at the Ethiopian troops with machine-guns.

PRISONERS ESCAPE. Nairobi: Thirty-one Italian native troops interned in Kenya escaped from an encampment and are reported to be making for the frontier. Efforts are being made to recapture them.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ADVANCE CONTINUES. Gorahai: The Italians are continuing their advance on the southern front. It is reported that a fast mobile column under General Verne has reached Dagahamodo and another column under General Augustini is reported to be 12 kilometres from Gunugadu, while the central column is making a spurt on Sassabaneh and Dagahamodo.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY MISSING

Wife Of Sergeant In Fusiliers

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Mrs. Bera Elizabeth Clark, wife of Sergeant Clark, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, Sharnhuipo, who is reported missing since last Thursday, when she was last seen at about 10 a.m. at her residence at No. 77, Infirmary Building, second floor, Sharnhuipo. A native of Wales, Mrs. Clark is aged about 33 and can be distinguished by an old scar in a half circle on her chin. She is 5 ft. 4 ins. in height and has dark hair. When last seen she was dressed in blue, with a white bow in front, and was wearing white shoes, but was stockingless. It is requested that any information that may lead to the discovery of Mrs. Clark should at once be forwarded to the Police authorities.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S THANKS

For Rescue Of German Minister At Cairo

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. On behalf of Chancellor Hitler and the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, the Chief of the Protocol and Minister Plenipotentiary, Herr von Biele-Schwante, conveyed personally yesterday to the British Ambassador and Egyptian Minister in Berlin very hearty thanks for the measures taken by the British and Egyptian Governments, which resulted in the saving of the lives of the German Minister at Cairo, Baron von Stohrer, and his companion.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMNESTY IN GERMANY

For Minor Political Offences

THREE CATEGORIES AFFECTED

Berlin, To-day. Chancellor Hitler yesterday signed a decree of amnesty for minor political offences. The following three categories of misdemeanours are affected by the amnesty: (1) Those cases in which the offenders have been carried away by an excess of zeal in the struggle for the National-Socialist ideal, an exception being made of cases involving wilful homicide and of those in which the offender was actuated by unworthy motives; (2) Cases in which "political grumblers and gossipers" are implicated; (3) Minor offences not entailing more than one month's imprisonment.

The second category comprises offences against the law punishing malicious and insidious attacks on the State or the National-Socialist Party and the illegal wearing of party uniform, public (Continued on Page 12)

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Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., the American screen star, and Lady Ashley, the former actress Sylvia Hawkes, sign the register after their marriage in the glided Cupid salon at the mairie of the Eighth Arrondissement, Paris. A battery of cameras clicked a record of the scene.



With a murder indictment that had been filed against him nullified, George Hayes, aged 21, gives expression to his joy as he is released from the Tombs prison, New York, the victim of mistaken identity. Hayes was awaiting trial for the fatal shooting of a grocery clerk when John Farley, Hayes' double, arrested in another hold-up, confessed to the crime.



David Wark Griffith, the veteran motion picture producer, awards Bette Davis the gold statuette emblematic of the best performance in a screen play during 1935, at Hollywood, California. Miss Davis was given the award, made annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, for her performance in "Dangerous." Victor McLaglen, left, received a similar award for his work in "The Informant."



Mary Pickford, who played the role of Little Lord Fauntleroy in the first film production of the classic a number of years ago, is visited by her successor to that role in her New York hotel. He is Freddie Bartholomew, who will take the part in a forthcoming talkie.



Dr. J. F. "Jafie" Condon, the famous intermediary in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, is snapped as he was questioned by reporters on his return to New York from an extended vacation in the Panama Canal Zone. Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey, said he might question Condon again before the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was identified by Condon as the kidnapper.

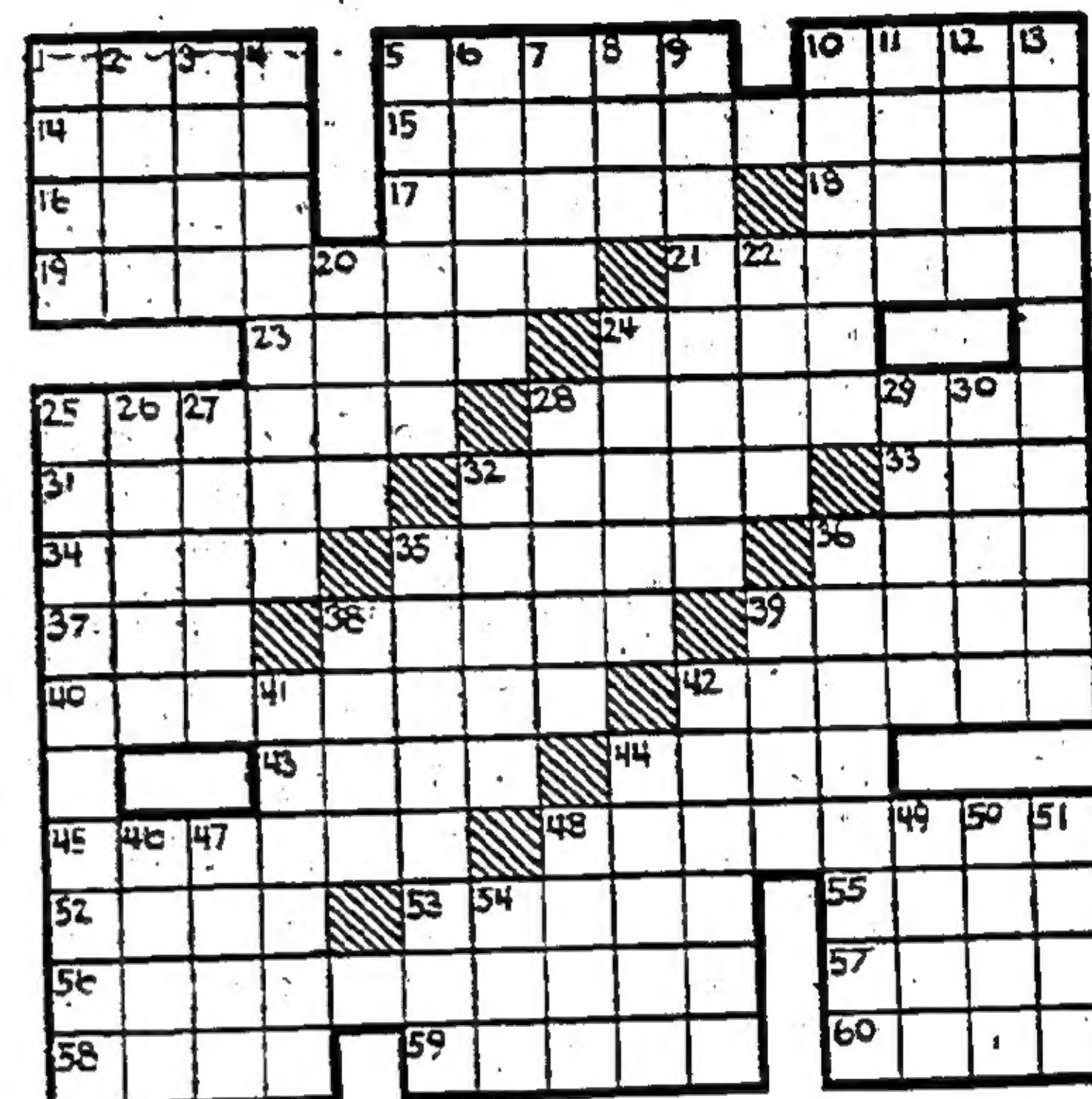


Detectives have been assigned to guard Joan Hannah Dempsey, 19-months-old daughter of the former world champion heavy-weight boxer, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, following the receipt of a postcard warning that an attempt would be made to kidnap the child.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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HORIZONTAL

1-Turkish official
5-The choice part
10-A military title (abbr.)
14-A flower
15-To meet an unexpected foe
16-Patron saint of Norway
17-Bunch of willow twigs
18-One time
19-Put emphasis upon
21-Sea robber
23-Decline
24-Foot covering
25-Paper containing blunders
28-Rotating rods
31-Made a mistake
32-Metal money
33-Superlative suffix
34-Just
35-Idle talk
36-Combining form
37-Suffix to denote nouns of agency
38-To run away and marry
39-A number
40-Useless

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Quick
43-Possessive of Eva
44-Mineral springs
45-Elevated
48-A loosely woven fabric (pl.)
52-Combining form
53-Loafer
55-Kiln for drying hops
56-Charming
57-A number
58-Father
59-Open space in a wood
60-Killed

VERTICAL

1-Greek god of love
2-To shed feathers
3-River in the Tyrol and Bavaria
4-One who alludes
5-A lacrosse stick
6-To set again
7-Girl's name
8-High card
9-Slither narcotic
10-Breathed noisily while asleep
11-Volcano in Italy
12-Receipt (abbr.)
13-Surgical whetstone
14-Plant
22-Atoms bearing an electric charge
24-Vex
25-Places where sugar is purified
26-Rub out
27-Common
28-Lathers
29-Depart
30-Prussian city
32-Out of humor
35-Begging
36-Translations
38-Old form of oil
39-Figure
41-Wish
42-To scatter
44-To spring (Prov. Eng.)
45-The god of fire (Hind. Myth)
47-Intransitive (abbr.)
48-Per-name of Charles Lamb
49-A claw
50-Sort
51-Bell slowly
54-Six hundred fifty

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MAINLAND	Feet
Tsimshian	2,124
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LAST OF THE PAGANS"—KING'S THEATRE

The haunting fascination of the South Seas; the Mythic Lives of the natives; a stirring romance, played amid the thrills of primitive lives; these are the elements caught in this absorbing piece of entertainment, filmed on an uncharted coral isle in the Pacific.

The picture has nothing of the travelogue about it, though it shows in detail the intimate lives of the Polynesian natives. It is a gripping and romantic love story of a boy and a girl in the island paradise; of their separation through the work of rascally white traders, and their triumphant reunion.

Set against a tapestry of picturesque native dances, glorious tropic sunsets, blue lagoons and some of the most gorgeous scenic details ever photographed, John Villiers Farrow's story was deftly directed, with its native cast, by Richard Thorpe. There are thrills aplenty—the battle between the native hero and the wild boar, shark and swordfish hunting, and the terrific island typhoon, filmed at its height as it hurls palm trees down and razes island buildings. A cave-in in a potash mine provides another thrill. Delightful native music embellishes the saga of Polynesia.

Mala, the Eskimo actor, plays the stalwart hero of the new picture, providing a powerful dramatic performance and proving himself one of the really romantic figures of the screen. Lotus Long plays the heroine. The rest of the interesting cast is made up of natives who literally live their lives before the camera. The white sailors and others impressed as actors prove themselves perfectly at home before camera and microphone.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Rafael Sabatini's story "Captain Blood" has been splendidly brought to the screen by Michael Curtiz and is packed full of thrills and excitement.

Errol Flynn, the handsome young Irishman, one of Hollywood's latest "discoveries," makes a splendid and romantic figure as Captain Blood, and Olivia de Havilland is lovely and appealing as Arabella Bishop, niece of the man whom Blood has most cause to hate.

There are some magnificent scenes of sea-fights—an attack on Port Royal by a Spanish pirate, and the fight between Blood's ship and two French frigates—and a truly wonderful exhibition of sword-play in the fight between Blood and his quondam partner, Captain Levasseur. Almost every part, big or small, is in the hands of a feature player, amongst whom are such names as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Forrester Harvey, Basil Rathbone, Henry Stephenson, Ross Alexander and others.

"ANNIE OAKLEY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A love no man could kill, and a magical, consistent rifle marksmanship no man could match, are highlighted in "Annie Oakley," the vivid screen biography of this remarkable wild west performer depicted by Barbara Stanwyck.

Annie came from the Ohio hinterland to oppose an expert marksman. Her exhibition obtained a contract with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, with which, on an international tour, she became a universally known personage.

The picture duplicates Annie's real-life romance with her first opponent. She becomes so enamoured of the rifleman's handsome and romantic appearance that she falls in love with him. Their subsequent matches are charged with bitter professional antagonism, but their love is unending.

From an original story whose framework is comprised of important occurrences in the life of the heroine, "Annie Oakley" brings to the screen a dramatic reenactment of events into which Buffalo Bill, Sitting Bull and other colourful characters are blended. Added realism in the picture is provided by Annie's sharp shooting stunt with the German Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Preston Foster and Melvyn Douglas are also in this picture.



for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. R. L.

I HAVE seen a complete set of the new De La Rue fine engraved portrait-pictorial series for St. Lucia. They are a rather handsome set and will be a good advertisement for the natural beauties of that mountainous, well-wooded Paradise. The Ventune Falls provides the vignette for two of the three vertical stamps, the 1½d. carmine-red (all centres are in black), and the 3d. grey-green. The amenities of town life in Castries, the capital, are represented by a view of the Columbus Square, complete with hand-stand, fountain, flower-beds and palms, on the 1d. olive-brown, the 2½d. blue, and the 6d. orange. Port Castries itself is viewed from the air on the ½d. yellow-green, the 2d. blue-grey, and the 4d. brown. On the one shilling bright blue, we are shown one of the quaint island-fortresses, Fort Rodney, Pigeon Island. The 2/6 ultramarine features the Inniskilling Monument, the 5/- purple, presents a view of Government House, and the 10/- aniline carmine, displays the emblem and motto of St. Lucia. All denominations include a small, full-face portrait of His late Majesty King George in the right upper corner.

"ALICE ADAMS"—STAR THEATRE

Pretence and deception weave a tangled web in "Alice Adams," which stars Katharine Hepburn in the title role.

In the story, Alice Adams battles snobbery and social ostracism with pretence and deceit, only to find that these weapons are useless. It is only when she drops her mask of make-believe and turns the light of truth her enemies that she wins the love and recognition which she craves. Her faith and courage and her struggle upward to ultimate triumph make for a great and entertaining picture.

Each of the characters in "Alice Adams" is vividly drawn and capably played by well-known screen and stage artists. Included in the cast are Fred Stone, famous stage star, Fred MacMurray, Evelyn Venable, Ann Shoemaker, Frank Albertson, Charles Grapevin, and others. George Stevens directed this RKO Radio Picture.

"HERE COMES THE BAND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Featuring Ted Lewis and his orchestra, this production follows the fortunes of an army band from the armistice to 1935. Songs, comedy specialties and other novelties are woven into the main theme. Ensemble singing predominates in the picture, but the usual "floor show" type of entertainment is avoided. The only dancing specialty in it is a small one staged by Chester Hale in the Armistice Ball sequence, where Ted Lewis and his musicians play a medley of the most successful of the Lewis hits.

Vandeville acts and music figure in a hilarious radio station sequence, in which an "amateur night" is presented.

Paul Sloane directed the picture, with a cast that includes Harry Stockwell, singer from the New York stage, and Virginia Bruce, as romantic leads, and Ted Healy and Nat Pendleton providing comedy as the piccolo and clarinet players in the band.

"SHIPMATES FOREVER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture, starring Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in the leading roles, deals with the life at the Naval Academy and the subsequent careers of the young men who become after their graduation exactly what the title states, "Shipmates Forever."

Dick in the beginning is a radio singer, who to carry out the traditions of the family gives up his lucrative career to enter Annapolis. Ruby is the orphaned daughter of a Navy family, who to support herself teaches the children of the officers to dance. So that the singing and dancing in the picture fall in naturally. Though hardly a musical, Dick Powell sings four songs, and the picture is really a powerful drama.

THE New Zealand Government is investigating the facts concerning the issue of the current Cook Islands pictorial stamps with inverted centres. The values concerned are the 1d. red and black showing the head of Captain Cook and the 2d. brown and black showing a double Maori canoe. It is believed that two sheets were smuggled out of the printing works, and that these stamps were never actually issued over the Post Office counter. However, this has not yet been definitely established, and the matter is being investigated. The plates for the stamps were engraved by Perkins, Bacon and Co., and a first printing of the stamps, on unwatermarked paper, was made in London and shipped to New Zealand together with the plates. Further printings were then made at the Government Printing Office at Wellington, New Zealand, paper watermarked N.Z. and star.

These stamps are both listed by Gibbons, but only the 1d. in used condition is priced—at \$60.

Siam: A Curious Issue

AN unusual series of stamp comes from Siam which can only be obtained in used condition. These consist of the Air Mail stamps issued during 1925, overprinted red or blue with a three-line inscription in Siamese meaning "Siamese Government Fair 2488." Their history is as follows:

In 1925 preparations were made to celebrate the fifteenth year of the reign of King Vajiravudh and it was the intention of the Post Office to place on sale during the celebrations a new series of high value stamps bearing a view of the Coronation Hall and another series suitably overprinted. The death of the King on November 26 of that year turned the celebrations into mourning. The overprinted stamps were consequently not issued and the high value stamps, on which the year 2488 in Siamese numerals can be seen directly above the letters "TCS," was issued in the ordinary way the following March.

At a later date, probably 1927-28, it was decided to use up the overprinted stamps on the parcel post service. These stamps, however, were not sold to the public in unused condition, but were fixed to the parcels by Post Office clerks.

Nigerian Air Mail Service

ON February 16, 1936, mails were made up at Kano (Northern Nigeria) for the first flight of a regular weekly Imperial Airways service to Khartoum where it links with the Cape Town-London aerial service. Correspondence from all points in the interior was accepted for this event and sent by ordinary surface transport to Kano. It is believed that a proportion of the late mails addressed from coastal towns (Lagos, Port Harcourt, etc.), were either forwarded to Europe by mailboat or by the second flight from Kano. The only other point in the colony at which mails are picked up by the aeroplane is Maiduguri, which is to the north-east of Kano, and is the first halt on the way to Khartoum, the others being at Lamy and in the Sudan.

The inclusive letter rate for this service is 6d., and nearly all the mails were franked with the new pictorial issue. No special air postmarks or cachets were applied at any point in transit. It is believed that about 1,500 pieces of philatelic mail were despatched from Kano, and a few hundreds from Maiduguri. These quantities are about one-twentieth of those handled on past first flight events over the Imperial routes, due to the fact that the operators are now unable to assist philatelists by handing their covers.

The development of internal "feeder" services, between Lagos, the Gold Coast and Kano, is expected to materialise later this year. The only other official mail service in Nigeria was run for a few days in November, 1931, but was abandoned owing to the unsuitability of the landing fields. Special air postmarks were then used and covers bearing these are extremely rare.



An extremely fetching sports outfit of white slacks topped with a navy blue polo type shirt which Madge Evans, the screen actress, will use for her beach sports. All she needs now is the summer.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE CORRECT BID

By Ely Culbertson.

Four gifted writers view the Grand Canyon together. Then each, in his own individual style, writes a description. The result is four accurate word pictures, none varying from another in any essential, but each, because of different choice of words, appealing to a different stratum of readers.

It is exactly the same with contract bridge bidding. It is the province of each bidder to "reach" his partner through language that he will understand. If one is partnered with a novice [writing for children] the simplest bids [shortest words] are best; if opposite an expert, bids with subtle implications should be employed. Consider this hand:

NORTH	SOUTH
S. A K J 9 7 6	S. 5 3
H. 2	H. A J 3
D. Q 10 9 6 5	D. A 8 4 3 2
C. 3	C. K 7 5

A spade bid by North is too tempting to be resisted. South responds with two diamonds. Now what must North bid? The answer is: It depends entirely on the partner he has! Two spades is the ultra-cautious response—proper opposite a wild bidder. Three diamonds, slightly more constructive for an aggressive [but not uncontrolled] partner; four diamonds, or five diamonds for a partner who requires prodding.

Appraise your partner before you appraise your hand! North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	SOUTH
S. 4	S. 5 3
H. 10 6	H. A J 3
D. A J	D. A 8 4 3 2
C. A K 8 7 6 4 3 2	C. K 7 5

WEST	EAST
S. Q 10 8 6 5 3	S. A J 9 7
H. None	H. A K Q J 9 4
D. K 9 5	D. 10 6
C. Q J 10 9	C. 5

SOUTH	WEST
S. K 2	S. A J 9 7
H. 8 7 5 3 2	H. A K Q J 9 4
D. Q 8 7 4 3 2	D. 10 6
C. None	C. 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1C.	2H.	Pass	2S.
3C.	4S.	[final bid]	

On North's opening lead of the club king, South gave considerable thought to the situation. He felt sure that North could not hold the ace and king of both clubs and diamonds and that therefore a diamond lead by himself, through West, would be vital before the solid heart suit should give declarer all the discards he needed. On this reasoning, South ruffed the first club lead and shifted to diamonds. North co-operated by cashing both diamond tricks before leading a second round of clubs, which insured South's

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry—The F.A. Cup Final Relay.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

12.50 p.m.—Vocal—Gems from "Wild Violets."

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather Forecast, time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety Items.

2.15 p.m.—Classical Music.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.25 p.m.—March Weber and his Orchestra.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach).

In the Temple of the Bell (A Study from Peking) (Yoshitomo).

Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo).

Schubert's Love Songs—Medley (arr. Barte).

The Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.45 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Piano Solos—Streamline—Selection.

Streamline—The first Waltz (Vivian Ellis).

Vocal—Some of these days (The Mills Brothers).

Song—Swing ("Public Nuisance No. 1") (Frances Day (Soprano)).

Instrumental—Wedding Chimes (The Brothers Bertini).

Instrumental—Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley (Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins).

Vocal Duets—Maybe I'm wrong again (Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar).

Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station (Sandy Powell).

Organ Solos—Naughty Marietta—Selection (Reginald Dixon).

Song—No Strings (Ginger Rogers).

Orchestra—Moon Rose Waltz (The Bohemians).

Song—Love is like a Cigarette (Leslie Hutchinson).

Song—A Little bit Independent (Sam Browne (Baritone)).

8.55 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—Violin Solos by Sacha Jacobson.

1. At the Brook (Boisdefre).

2. Baccara (Pears).

3. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).

4. Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Logan).

9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

11.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The F.A. Cup Final. A running commentary on the last half-an-hour of the match, relayed from Wembley Stadium.

11.50 p.m.—Dance Music.

12 midnight—Close Down.

Note.—There will be a Chinese recorded Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 445 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

£100 FOR A SCAR

Visible When Bathing

Miss Veronica Mary Agnes Lynch, aged 23, a short-hand typist of Addiscombe Road, Tulse Hill, S.E., was awarded £100 damages, with costs, in the King's Bench Division last month. She had sued the Aerated Bread Co., Ltd., alleging negligence.

It was stated that a teapot was upset in her lap while she was in a City teashop. She received severe scalding, and was left with a permanent scar on her thigh, which would be visible when she wore a bathing costume.

Mr. J. B. Herbert (for the defendant) asked Miss Lynch: "Is it not usual for girls to wear a bathing costume with a skirt?"

Miss Lynch replied: "You cannot have looked at the picture papers for the last 20 years."



Sporting Page



ARSENAL FAVOURED TO WIN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE final stages of the Kowloon Golf Club's Open Four, have almost been reached. J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson are already in the last column awaiting the result of the semi-final match between A. L. Eastman and A. T. Braley versus W. A. Stewart and G. Milne.

I rather fancy the latter pair will prove the winners and that Thomson and Wilson will be the runners-up.

The final stage of this penultimate competition will take place on Sunday, May 17.

SUMMER CUP

TOMORROW is the qualifying round of the Summer Cup, the last competition of the official season. The first starting time is 8.45 a.m. — a departure from the usual 9 a.m.

The draw with starting times is as follows:—

- 8.45 a.m. W. Stoker and S. Jex.
- 50 " L. Jack and W. Taylor.
- 55 " A. T. Braley and V. C. Labrum.
- 9.00 " G. P. Murphy and W. Westlake.
- 95 " W. A. Stewart and A. A. Lopes.
- 10 " R. K. Collings and H. H. Mundy.
- 15 " G. Milne and F. Bapley.
- 20 " W. A. Stewart and F. C. Barry.
- 25 " E. Christensen and F. E. Booker.
- 30 " A. J. Dennis and E. G. Judd.
- 35 " E. O. Murphy and J. D. Thomson.
- 40 " R. Henderson and E. F. Barnes.
- 45 " C. G. Anderson and T. Henderson.
- 50 " J. McKelvie and A. Eastman.
- 55 " T. D. Paton and W. Orr.
- 10.00 " W. Kerahaw and J. S. Smith.
- 05 " D. C. Wilson and A. Anderson.

STEWARDS OF THE COURSE: Messrs. W. A. Stewart and D. C. Wilson.

Thirty-four entries constitute the field, of which number 18 are going to be unlucky for the match play stages, as only 16 can qualify.

Given perfect golf conditions such as we have enjoyed this week, I am open to receive bets that nothing over a net 80 will qualify.

AN OVERHEARD QUERY

IF a player, having the honour of driving his first ball out of bounds, it is his right to have his opponent drive next before playing the second ball.

This is not a matter of courtesy, but a distinct provision of the rules. Another small point which required elucidation — there is no difference between 'rough' and 'fairway' so far as the rules are concerned, rules applying to a ball lying on the fairway apply alike to one lying in the rough.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"...and we heard Simmy screaming, 'It's the depression!' as he played his ball out of a heel print."

"...so I told him we had our share of snakes — and had adders too!"

"...took his spoon out for the short sixth so I told him to try the masher — the play calls for one spade not a grand slam."

"...so I said forget the stance and just remember not to look up, don't overswing, don't drop left shoulder, keep left arm straight and don't hurry backswing."

"...and Eustace said to Fred the idea is to move it, not hide it in the ground."

MRS. MOODY NOW PLAYING SUPERB GAME

Bright Outlook For Wimbledon

HOWARD KINSEY'S CONFIDENCE

San Francisco, April 15. Mrs. Helen Willis Moody continues to say nothing about competition this summer, but experts who have been watching her in practice lately are convinced that not only will she play, but that she is better than ever.

They foresee the possibility that she will meet her arch-rival, Miss Helen Jacobs, not once, but three times—in the French Championships, at Wimbledon, and at Forest Hills.

Won't Lose A Set

The critics told Reuter that Mrs. Willis Moody is now playing so superbly that she could enter the stiffest international competition on the shortest notice, without fear of the outcome.

Mr. Howard Kinsey, the famous player with whom Mrs. Moody usually practices, is outspoken in his confidence of her game. "She won't lose a set in competition this year," he predicted to Reuter.

Plans Undecided

Mrs. Moody is indulging in a rigorous practice campaign. She is playing as frequently as possible and is supplementing her court work with conditioning designed to improve her running.

Although Mrs. Moody refuses to confirm or deny it, the San Francisco "Sunday Chronicle" announces that she and Donald Budge will seek the mixed-doubles championship at Wimbledon this year, and that Budge has readily accepted an invitation from Mrs. Moody to partner her. The paper states that this is the first definite word that Mrs. Moody intends to compete at Wimbledon.

Mrs. Moody, interviewed by Reuter on the subject, said that she could not confirm the report and that she had made no arrangements and her plans were undecided.

HAMPTON COURT PLAN

ROYAL STUD MAY BE MOVED

London, March 26. It is understood that the question of removing the King's thoroughbred breeding stud from Sandringham to Hampton Court is being considered. Only the mares, foals and yearlings would be moved.

The Royal paddocks at Hampton Court have not been used for thoroughbreds since Queen's Victoria's days. In her time this was one of the most famous breeding establishments in the kingdom.

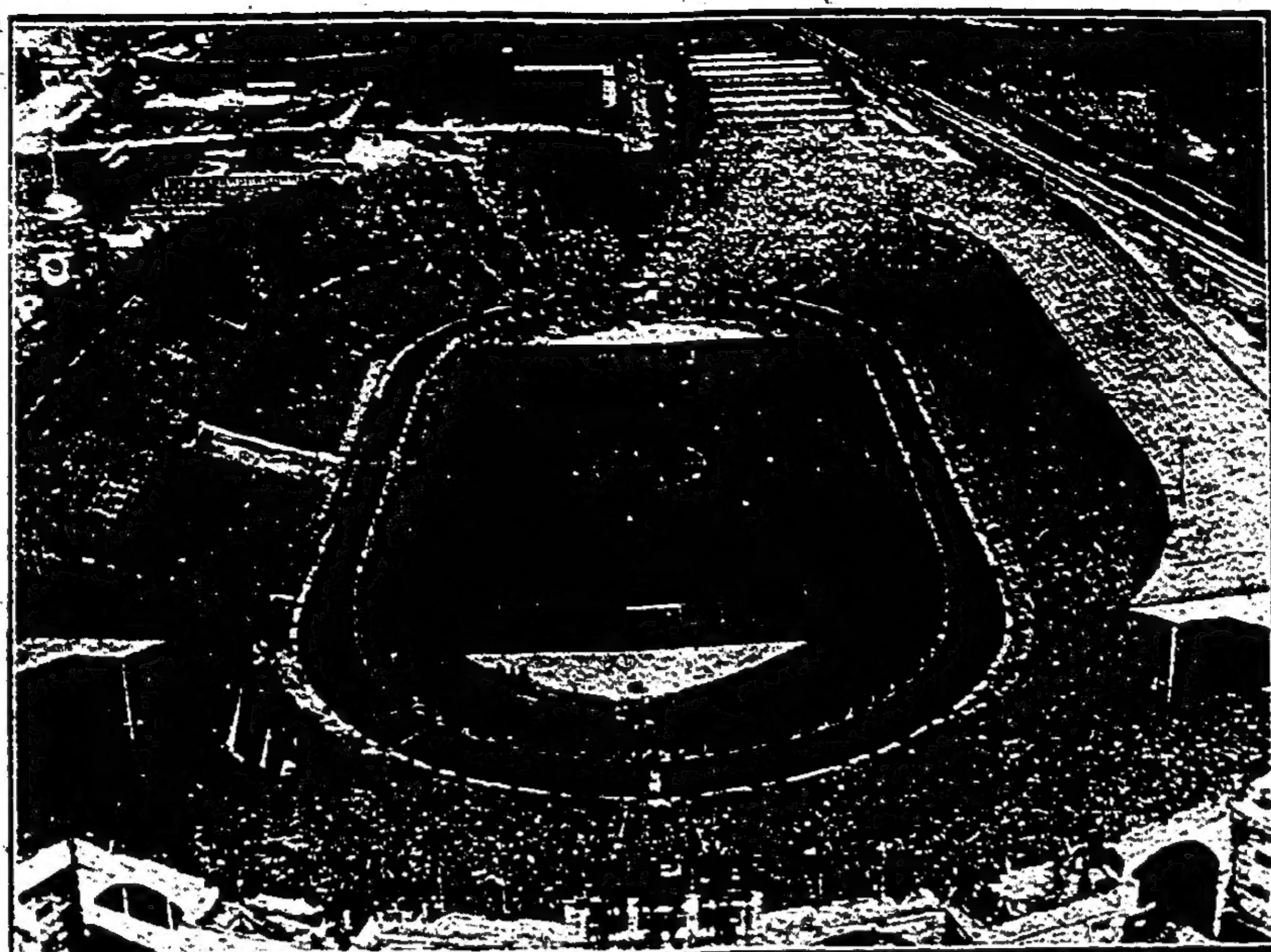
There is ample room at Hampton Court for the mares from Norfolk. The paddocks, of about 30 acres, are now confined to the Bushey Park side of the Kingston-road. Those on the Hampton Court side were made over to the Royal Parks four years ago.

PERRY'S ROYAL PARTNER

Problem For Tennis Handicapper

London, March 27. Next week's lawn tennis partnership at Cannes between the King of Sweden and F. J. Perry, must have given the referee a problem in handicapping.

King Gustav has a reputation for steadiness, and with such a hustler as Perry partnering him, the pair ought to combine well. "It is only when the weaker of two uneven partners fails to keep the easy ball going the moderate, but better-balanced couples prevail over them."



Wembley Stadium taken from the air at last year's Cup Final, when West Bromwich Albion lost to Sheffield Wednesday by 4 goals to 2 before a crowd of 93,000 spectators, including His Majesty the King, who was representing His late Majesty, King George V.

LAWN BOWLS SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

DOCKS IN "DERBY" CLASH AT KOWLOON

THE lawn bowls season will be officially opened this afternoon with a full programme of matches in both divisions, and, judging by the form displayed at the practices, the best game will probably be that between Craigengower "A" and the Kowloon Cricket Club, and though the Valley Club will be playing away they are favoured to win.

Talkoo are making a welcome reappearance in the First Division after an absence of a year, and will figure in a "Derby" clash at Kowloon Docks.

In the Second Division, the holders, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, should win their match against Craigengower, despite the fact that they are playing away.

The following is the forecast of to-day's fixtures:—

FIRST DIVISION	
KOWLOON B.C.C. (54)	INDIAN R.C. (35)
CLUB DE RECREIO (72)	CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (51)
KOWLOON C.C. (41)	CRAIGENGOWER "A" (70)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (76)	POLICE R.C. (40)
KOWLOON DOCKS (—)	TAIKOO DOCKS (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
GRAIGENGOWER (63)	KOWLOON B.C. (56)
CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (45)	CLUB DE RECREIO (67)
FOOTBALL CLUB "A" (51)	KOWLOON C.C. (57)
POLICE (—)	FOOTBALL CLUB "B" (—)
YACHT CLUB (57)	ELECTRIC R.C. (60)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season and underlined teams are favoured to win.

WAH YAN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

CHEUNG KWOK-HOI VICTOR LUDORUM

THE first annual athletic meeting of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, was held yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground, where very keen competition and good sport was witnessed.

The senior championship was won by Cheung Kwok-hoi by a big margin, while the junior championship resulted in a tie between Leung Man-hoi and Pun Yan-hoi with 11 points each.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. E. J. Edwards at the conclusion of the sports.

Detailed results were as follows:—
100 Metres (Senior):—
1. Cheung Kwok-hoi, 2. Chan Kwai-sun. Time: 12 3/5 secs.
100 Metres (Junior):—
1. Lau Kam-nam, 2. Pun Yan-hoi. Time: 13 secs.
100 Metres (Midgets):—
1. Lin Yuk-lun, 2. Chan Kwong-wai. Time: 14 4/5 secs.
High Jump (Senior):—
1. Cheung Kwok-hoi, 2. Lam Kwok-yin. Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

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FRENCH DAVIS CUP SIDE TO MEET CHINESE

Jean Borotra Only Veteran Musketeer Selected

Paris, April 19.

The Federation Francaise de Tennis to-day announced the names of the players who will represent France in the first round of the European section.

They will be Marcel Bernard, Jean Borotra, Christian Boissus, and Bernard Destremeu, and the matches will be played on May 1, 2, and 3, in the Roland Garros Stadium.—Havas.

BADMINTON SEASON TO END TO-NIGHT

H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT

GOOD PROGRAMME OF EXHIBITION GAMES

The Hong Kong Badminton Association's season will conclude to-night, when the presentation of trophies and souvenirs will take place at Club de Recreio by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who will arrive shortly before 9 p.m. in order to witness the Men's Doubles match, which is the titbit of to-night's attractive programme of exhibition matches.

This is the first occasion on which the Badminton Association has held a presentation night that has been followed by a dance, and it promises to be an unequalled success. As there is only limited accommodation, intending patrons are advised to book their seats at the earliest possible moment.

Exhibition Games

The following is the programme for the exhibition games:—

First match—Mixed Doubles—best of three games, each of 15 aces.
Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) and S. P. Chan (G.R.C.) v Miss M. Silva and A. Carvalho (Club de Recreio).
Reserves:—Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's).

Second match—Ladies' Doubles—best of three games, each of 15 aces.
Miss Muriel Smith (St. John's) and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) v Miss M. Silva (Recreio) and Miss Alison Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong).
Reserve:—Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade).

Third match—Men's Doubles—best of three games, each of 15 aces.
J. J. Emedios and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) v C. O. Lee (Club de Recreio) and E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade).
Reserve:—W. C. Choy (G.R.C.).

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SHEFFIELD UNITED HAVE BIG TASK

BUT HAVE BRILLIANT FORWARD LINE

DODDS HOPE OF NORTH

(By "Referee")

THAT it is desirable that a challenge cup be established in connection with the Association, for which all clubs are invited to compete, were the simple terms of the resolution, adopted by the Executive Committee of the Football Association on July 20, 1871, which brought the "Cup" into being and provided English Association football with its most glamorous annual competition, this year's final in which contest, between Arsenal and Sheffield United, takes place this afternoon on the world-famous Wembley Stadium ground.

Sheffield United are no newcomers to the Cup Final, having won the trophy on four previous occasions—in 1898-99, 1901-02, 1914-15 and 1924-25—while Arsenal, who are favourites, have won the trophy once before—in the 1929-30 season. One interesting fact connected with the Cup is that the winning players will each receive a bonus of £8 as well as a gold medal, making a total of £20 in extra fees from all their ties.

With all hopes dashed of establishing a League record by winning on four consecutive occasions, Arsenal have been slowing down in their League fixtures, obviously in order to strengthen their chances of securing the Cup for a second occasion, and in this respect that have so far succeeded, although Sheffield United have won the Cup against better teams, and everything to-day points towards one of the most thrilling games on record.

The semi-final round draw worked out just as most followers of the game had wished, the two London Clubs, Arsenal and Fulham avoiding each other, thus allowing the possibility of an all-London Final. These hopes were shattered, however, for, although Arsenal beat Grimsby Town by an only goal, Fulham lost to Sheffield United by the same margin. There has never yet been an all-London final since professionalism was legalised in 1885!

Sheffield United are a strong team physically and have the most thrustful attack in the Second Division of the League. Dodds, their most prolific goal-scorer and leader, is likely to be the best marked man to-day.

Dodds is a former Huddersfield player, though he cost Sheffield nothing. He is now worth £10,000 if the United felt disposed to part with him!

Sheffield have two brilliant wing combinations, Barclay, an English International, and Barton being two superb footballers who are likely to give the Arsenal defence many anxious moments, while Pickering, their inside-left, is an artistic schemer who, like Barclay, has earned International honours.

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HOME CRICKET BEGINS

Seniors' Match At Oxford

The Home cricket season will be unofficially opened to-day when the Seniors' match at Oxford will be played. This will be followed next Wednesday by the Freshmen's match, and on May 2 the season will be officially heralded by a full programme of first class matches.

On the same day followers of the game will have the opportunity of seeing the Indian Test team in action when they begin their three-day match with Worcester.

The following is the programme for next Saturday:—
M.C.C. v Yorkshire
Gloucester v Kent
Leicester v Surrey
Worcester v AB-India
Oxford v Gloucester
The Seniors' Match at Cambridge.

UNINTERESTING LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

ALL INTEREST NOW EVAPORATED

TWO PREMIER GAMES TO-MORROW

(By "BOVER")

An uninteresting League football programme will take place to-day, in spite of the fact that four First and four Second Division encounters are down for decision, the main reason being that with the championships in all three divisions decided, all interest in the remaining fixtures has now been lost.

The best senior encounter to-day will be that between South China "B" and Recreio at Caroline Hill, where both teams will field several newcomers, and the Chinese should just win. The Fusiliers entertain Kowloon at Chatham Road, and, although favourites, will have to perform much better than they have been doing for the past month to record a win.

Navy Weaker

In the remaining senior games the Navy will be fielding a much weakened team against the Rifles, whom they are not expected to beat, while the Club should hold their own against the East Lancs, in spite of Nicholls' absence from the right-back position—he is (Continued on Page 9)

The following is Rover's forecast:—

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "B" v Recreio (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Kowloon (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
Navy v Rifles (Canseway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
CLUB v East Lancs (Club, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
FUSILIERS v South China (Chatham Road, 3.45 p.m.)
EAST LANCs v Kowloon (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
RIFLES v Club (Club, 3.15 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v Eastern (Sookmoo, 3.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
Lyemun v Club (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v Police (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

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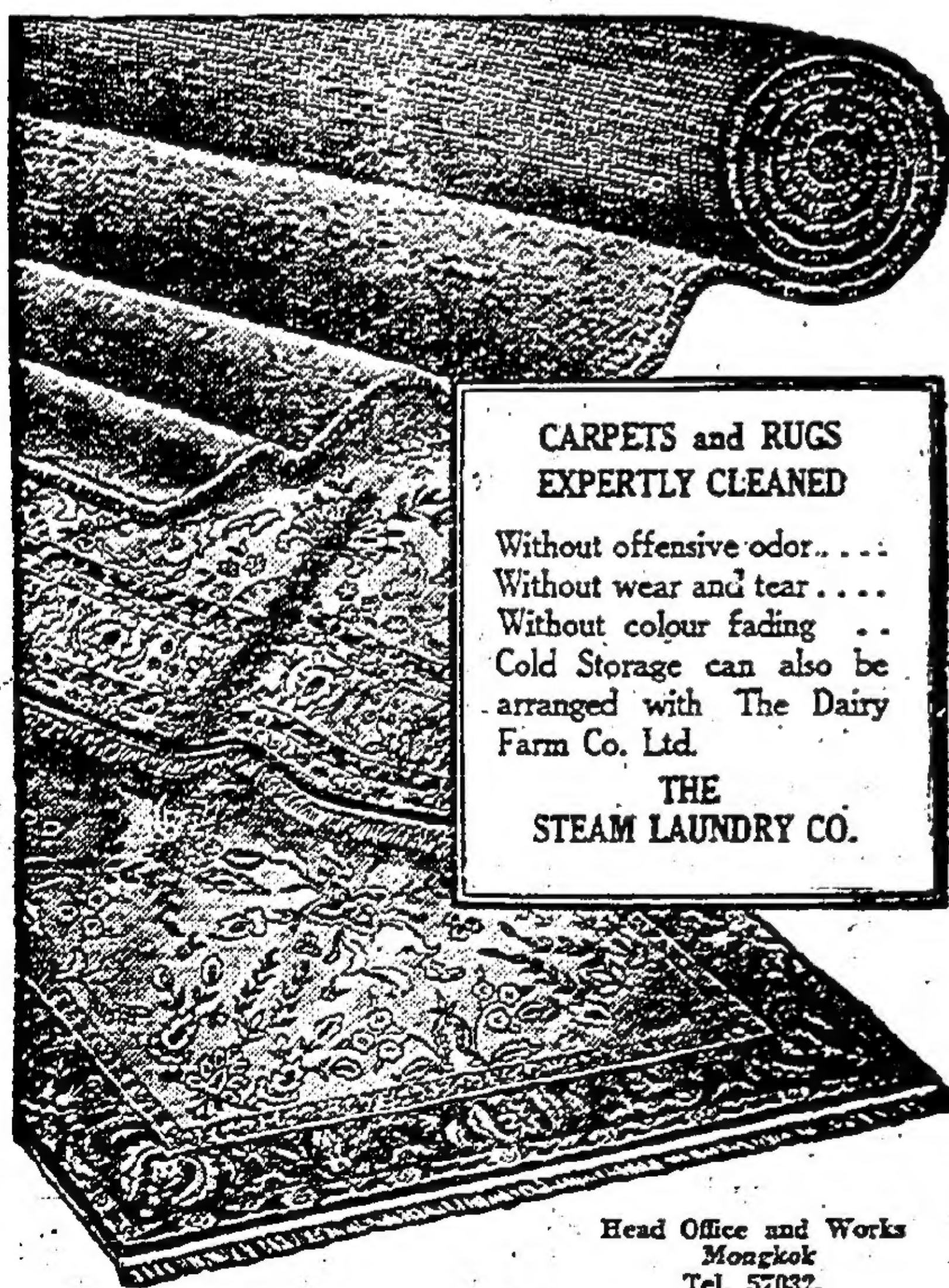


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REYNOLDSTOWN AGAIN WINS 'NATIONAL

AGE-OLD RECORD EQUALLED

GOLDEN MILLER DOWN AT FIRST JUMP

DAVY JONES RUNS OUT WHEN LEADING

(By Hotspur)

Liverpool, March 27.

AMID tumultuous scenes of enthusiasm, Reynoldstown won the Grand National this afternoon for the second year in succession, and equalled a record that has stood for 66 years. It was as thrilling a National as has ever been seen. At the first fence Golden Miller jumped on to a fallen horse and came down. Then the favourite, Avenger, who started at 100 to 30, fell at the first fence in the country when they were going round the second time. He broke his neck.

And as a climax to all this drama a tubed horse, Davy Jones, after making all the running, ran out when still leading at the last fence of all. I have never seen such a thing in the Grand National as the disappearance of Davy Jones when the only danger that threatened him was from Reynoldstown, who was lying about two lengths behind him.

Davy Jones was a useful horse on the flat once, but had to be tubed, and had been running in selling plates for the Winchester trainer, Rayson. Lord Mildmay of Flete wanted a horse for his son, the Hon. Anthony Mildmay, to ride in the Grand National, so he bought Davy Jones a few months ago.

To-day, the horse set off in front, and when they were going past the stands the second time he was still in front and going strongly. We had expected to see him disappear when they went off into the country again—but not so. He came on the racecourse again leading, and in such a strong position that if he stood up he had every chance of beating Reynoldstown.

When they came to the second last fence Davy Jones reached for it. The reins slipped through Mr. Mildmay's hands, the buckle broke, and his rider, having no means of controlling him, the horse, when he approached the last jump, ducked away to the right and ran out.

Unique Occurrence
I have not even read of such a thing happening before. As for a horse running out of the National when he came to the last fence with the lead, it must surely be one of the most unhappy occurrences in the history of the race.

It is a delicate point whether Davy Jones would have won. He was certainly going strongly and had the advantage, but Reynoldstown was also going well. Between them it would assuredly have been a great race.

And now for Golden Miller. His jockey, E. Williams, had set off towards the outside of the field, and rose boldly at the first fence. There was a gasp from the crowd when he was missing as the field went on.

The disaster was the fault of the French runner, Ciel de Bœuf, who had fallen where he landed, and there is no blame attaching to Miss Paget's horse. Williams remounted and set off in pursuit.

Golden Miller Banked
Golden Miller jumped 10 fences well, but when he came to the open ditch, that is the second after Valentine's, three horses had fallen in it. He was baulked and was pulled up. Thus ended his part in the race. He had provided still another sensation.

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BOBBY JONES REACHES HIS 34TH BIRTHDAY

WORLD'S 'GREATEST
GOLFER'

ANNUAL INCOME OF £10,000

London, March 17.

Bobby Jones, the world's greatest golfer since the days of Harry Vardon, is 34 to-day.

Starting at the age of five on the East Lake course, Atlanta, with an old cut-down putter from his mother's collection of clubs, he developed a swing and a method that have become classical.

Six years ago he achieved the seemingly impossible—the "Grand Slam" of golf. This was the winning in one season of the world's four major titles—the British and American Amateur and "Open" Championships.

Jones, a lawyer by profession, then retired from the game and capitalised his skill. His income has been assessed at £10,000 a year. He now plays on week-ends only, engaging in friendly four-ball matches with his father as partner.

Cricket News From Near And Far

GERALD BALDING'S POLO CHANCES

May Be Selected For British
Team This Summer

New York, April 16.—Polo followers are wondering whether Gerald Balding, the British nine-goal player, may be pressed into service on the British team for the international matches this summer, following the news that he has reserved ten ponies to be taken abroad.

Mr. Balding, who was not named on the English team, has the ponies now in Long Island and in California. The addition of Mr. Balding, who, with the Nawab of Bhopal, is the only nine-goal player in the world, would add considerable strength to the English team and make it a great threat to the United States.



Rapier's Selections For Macao

First Race:
THE HERO
THE RAIN GAUGE
SOLDIER OF ITALY
Outsider—R.T.P.

Second Race:
FIDELITY
STRATHALAN
PAYMASTER
Outsider—The Coat

Third Race:
VALLEY VIEW
EMERGENCY CALL
CLASSIC HALL
Outsider—Gold Currency

Fourth Race:
TINY STAR
MAYFLOWER
FLYBYNIGHT
Outsider—Pride Of Tsingtao

Fifth Race:
BOXING EVE
NIGHT VIEW
PLAIN VIEW
Outsider—Estover

Sixth Race:
R. T. P.
SOLDIER OF ITALY
STRATHALAN
Outsider—Gold Picker

FREDDE MILLER IN STIFF BOUT

Given Decision Over
Andy Martin

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.
Freddie Miller, featherweight champion of the world, and probably the busiest little "feather-pusher" in the fight game to-day, defeated Andy Martin, of Boston, by a wide margin in a ten-round main bout here. Miller's title was not at stake.

Martin was frequently in trouble in the early rounds, going down for counts in the second and fifth rounds, but he kept on fighting gamely and gave the champion more competition in the closing rounds.

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JACK PETERSEN IS GIVEN BIG OFFER

\$6,500 To Meet Olin
Or Tommy Farr

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, March 31.
Mr. Jeff Dickson told me yesterday that he had made an offer of \$6,500 to Jack Petersen to fight the winner of Thursday's Royal Albert Hall contest between Bob Olin and Tommy Farr.

"My object," he said, "is to match the winner of the Olin-Farr fight and Petersen at the White City on the Monday evening in Derby week. That would be May 25."

"If Farr should beat Olin on Thursday then I shall ask the British Boxing Board of Control to sanction the fight with Petersen as an Empire and British title bout."

A fine innings of 167 by J. H. Fingleton, who only came into the team at the last minute, prevented Natal from forcing home their first innings lead over the Australians at Natal and the match finished in a tame draw.

Australia, who had been led on the first innings for the first time during their tour, made a splendid recovery and declared at 326 for 3, leaving Natal with 311 runs to win. Natal had an impossible task of getting the runs in only 35 minutes. When stumps were drawn they had made 30 for 1.

M.C.C. TOUR LOSS?

It seems that there will be a heavy loss on the M.C.C. tour in New Zealand, and the New Zealand Cricket Council and several of its affiliated associations are likely to be considerably out of pocket over the visit.

Usually the preliminary tour through Australia returns a profit that helps to finance the team through New Zealand, but on this occasion rain interfered with the matches at Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne.

In New Zealand several of the matches, including the two at Wellington, were curtailed by rain and at most the attendances have not been large.

NORTHANTS' CAPTAIN

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE County Cricket Club recently elected G. B. Cuthbertson captain for this summer. He led the XI for the second half of last season. He has played for Middlesex and the Free Foresters.

Mr. S. Schillizzi has again agreed to be nominated as chairman of the club.

BADCOCK SCORES 325

In the Sheffield Shield match at Adelaide, C. L. Badcock, the ex-Tasmanian batsman, scored 325 runs. His previous highest in first-class cricket was 248, made some seasons ago.

With A. J. Ryan (77), Badcock put on 236—a record fourth wicket partnership against Victoria—and he scored his third hundred in two hours. South Australia declared at the fall of his wicket.

JOHNSTONE IN MADRAS XI
C. P. Johnstone, the former Cambridge University and Kent batsman, who scored 35, and C. Ramaswamy, who scored 48 not out, were the outstanding batsmen against the Australians, when the latter opposed Madras Presidency in a three-day match. At the close Madras had scored 142.

LEWIS SIGNS WITH THE GARDEN

Fight Under Johnston
For Next Three Years

New York, April 16.
John Henry Lewis, light-heavyweight champion of the world, who out-pointed Jock McAvoy of England on March 13 in a title bout, has signed with Jimmy Johnston of Madison Square Garden to fight for the Garden Corporation for the next three years.

In addition to defending his cruiserweight crown against likely contenders, Lewis will also engage in over-the-weight bouts against heavyweight contenders.

The situation now is that the Garden has one Negro of top-notch ability tied up as its own personal property, while the rival organization headed by Mike Jacobs has another, Joe Louis, under its jurisdiction.

MISS STAMMERS FOR U. S.

Miss Kay Stammers, who heads the British women's lawn tennis ranking list with Miss Dorothy Round, will play in the United States championships at Forest Hills in September. Miss Stammers intends to play in all the important tournaments this season, beginning with the Surrey Hard Court Championships at Roehampton.

BEAU SITE CUP FOR PERRY

Champion Satisfied
With His Form

Cannes, March 31.—F. J. Perry won the Beau Site Cup here to-day, beating M. Ellmer in the final by 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. Perry expressed satisfaction with his form after a six months' interval from competitions.

The champion subsequently won the mixed doubles with Mrs. Mathieu, beating Ellmer and Mrs. Wevers in the final by 6-4, 6-2—his third championship. Miss Noel won the women's doubles with Mrs. Mathieu and the mixed doubles handicap for the second successive week.

ENGLISH L.G.U. NOMINATIONS FOR CURTIS CUP

EIGHT PLAYERS
NAMED

THREE CHAMPIONS IN THE SIDE

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, April 1.

The English L. G. U. have nominated the following eight players from whom the team to represent Great Britain in the women's Curtis Cup match against U.S.A. at Gleneagles, on May 6, will be selected:

Miss Wanda Morgan (Westgate-on-Sea and Birchington), Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey), Mrs. M. R. Garon (Addington), Miss Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill), Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island, Malahide), Mrs. A. Holm (Troon), Miss P. Wade (Ferndown) and Miss B. Newell (Cavendish).

Mrs. Walker was the only member of the team to win a match when the Curtis Cup was last played in the United States two years ago. Miss Wanda Morgan, as Open Champion, and Mrs. Garon, as English Champion, need no comment.

Brilliant Pitcher

Mrs. Holm, the last Open Champion before Miss Morgan, is one of the most brilliant pitchers in the world of golf. Miss Newell has yet to earn a medal in Open or English championships, but she hits the ball further, perhaps, than any other woman and has lately taken her short game successfully in hand.

If only her famous foursome partner, Miss Cradock Hartopp, were to partner her it would be a strong American combination to beat them, but the L.G.U. did not see fit even to try that combination.

There is certainly fine material in the nominated players, and with Miss Doris Chambers as non-playing captain, there is no reason why they should not weld into a great team.

YOUNG PATTY BERG SENSATIONAL

Breaks Par Mark For
Famous Course

GALLERY KEPT IN PERPETUAL
STATE OF APPLAUSE

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.
Seventeen year-old Patty Berg, who has been a sensation in women's golfing circles for a year, and who will play for America against England in the Curtis Cup matches, continues to cover herself with glory.

Playing an exhibition foursome over the East Lake Country Club course, which is known as Bobby Jones' course, Patty shot a 77, two strokes under women's par for the course.

The course par has only been broken twice before, once by Miss Joyce Wethered of England, during her tour of the U.S.A. last year, and once previously by Miss Alex Stirling.

Miss Berg, who kept the gallery in a perpetual state of applause, had eight one-putt holes and eight two-putt greens.

PAAVO NURMI INVITED TO OLYMPIC GAMES

Berlin, April 17.—Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish long-distance runner, who still holds the international two, five, six, and ten mile records, among others, was to-day invited by the Olympic Games Committee to attend this year's contests at Berlin as a guest of honour.

The disaster was the fault of the French runner, Ciel de Bœuf, who had fallen where he landed, and there is no blame attaching to Miss Paget's horse. Williams remounted and set off in pursuit.

WORLD T. LE FIGHT DATE CHANGED

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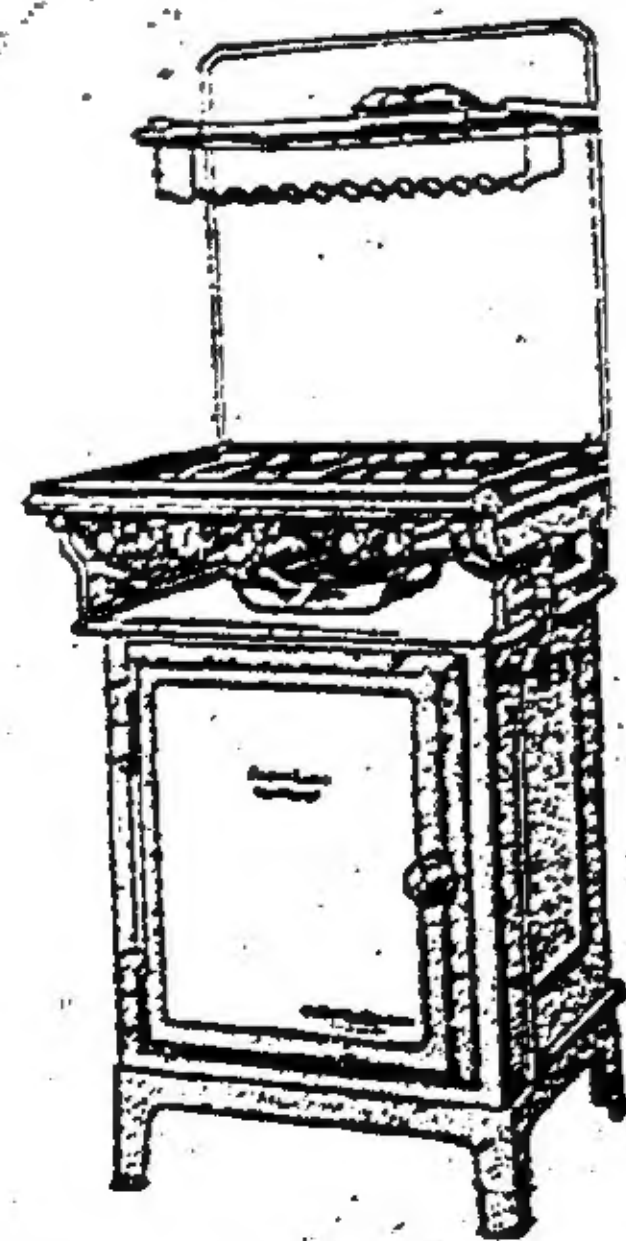
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Anzac Day

When the troops of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps made the first landing at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, they created the origin of what has since come to be known as "Anzac Day," which, in addition to commemorating that historic feat, now conveys something associated with the far greater meaning of Empire solidarity and cohesion. Anzac Day has been described as a "proud and glorious day of memory," and the fine phrase well conveys something of the pride and affection in which that particular memory is held, not only among Australians and New Zealanders but by all the varied races which go to make up the Empire.

Anzac Day speaks of endurance, the power to hold on "in the teeth of clenched antagonisms," to face ordeals without murmuring, to accept privation without complaint, to wait without chafing at imposed inaction until the moment for advance. These are no casual virtues; they are rather hard tests of manhood, harder sometimes than the rush of reckless battle. It is as well that all should be honoured in memory and commemorated with a solemn harking back to a not inglorious page of history. The passing of time does not detract from the memory. On the contrary, each year adds a little more to the desirability of saving it from forgetfulness and decay. The day will live as long as Australia and New Zealand live, and while there are still men left to do honour to valour.

The Sins Of Local Broadcasting

It is to be hoped that the demand put forth in some quarters for less "classical" music—whatever that may be held to be—in our local broadcasting programmes will not be acceded to. An officially operated broadcasting service is, or should be, just as much a cultural activity as a vehicle for the dissemination of pure entertainment. Judged by these standards the local fare is indeed lamentable. At a conservative estimate 90 per cent. of the programmes provided for local listeners is the sorriest of ephemeral stuff, having absolutely no more value than the appeal of the moment—and very often not even that. It is obvious, of course, that if by far the greater majority of listeners want that sort of thing, it must be provided in full measure. It is no use trying to stuff culture down anyone's throat. But if the great majority of listeners are bored to tears with "classical" music—the term is absurdly vague and covers everything from a Bach fugue to the Schonberg Sextette, from one of Mr. Ketelby's vapid bell-clanging "tone poems" to the "Poet and Peasant" (with variations) on a Wurlitzer—it is also as well to remember that interminable programmes of rum-rum-tummy foxtrots with "crooned" choruses and lackadaisical moonings about the nostalgic urges of coloured gentlemen from the South are just as infuriating to anybody with the slightest musical sensibilities. In one direction at least local broadcasting could be immeasurably improved. The lack of imagination in the drawing up of programmes is truly

CORRESPONDENCE

Car Parking Near Cathedral

[To The Editor "China Mail"]
Sir,—Owing to the congestion of motor cars in the St. John's Cathedral Compound on several recent occasions the Cathedral Council decided to ask for permission to park the cars of those attending the Cathedral in the space outside the Public Works Department Buildings during the hours of divine service on Sundays and during certain important week-day services held in the Cathedral outside normal working hours. The Director of Public Works kindly gave his permission for this arrangement and the Inspector General of Police has promised to facilitate it.

The Council were moved to make this decision for two chief reasons:—First, much inconvenience has been caused to drivers who were unable to get their cars out of the Compound after divine service in a short time and in some cases damage has been caused to cars owing to the limited area available. Secondly, because it was becoming increasingly unsafe for children of all ages from 2 to 15 to come from their services in the Cathedral and the Cathedral Hall straight into the stream of cars bringing worshippers to the 11 o'clock service.

May I ask therefore that all those who attend the Cathedral on Sundays and at special week-day services outside normal working hours will co-operate for the convenience of their fellow worshippers and the safety of the children by taking their cars to the space outside the Public Works (Continued in next Column)

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Strongest Team

A TEAM of Belgian-Percheron draft horses owned by George H. Statler Farms, Piqua, Ohio, set a new world record at Hillsdale, Michigan, on September 24, 1935, when they pulled a load of 3,900 pounds a distance of 27 1/2 feet. The load was placed on a specially built wagon with four dual pneumatic-tired wheels, chains over the tires, and all wheels locked. The pull exerted by the Statler horses is equivalent to hauling 25-1.3 tons on a wagon for 20 consecutive starts on granite block pavement; or drawing nine ploughs through corn-belt loam, cutting 14 inches furrows 6 inches deep.

Bidassoa

THE river (whose Spanish name is Vidassoa) is about 40 miles long, the last 7 miles of which form the frontier between France and Spain. While technically the frontier is in the middle of the river, the two countries have agreed to alternate in the possession of both shores and its valuable oyster beds and fishing rights every 24 hours. Both sides of the river are inhabited by Basques.

astounding. Items are jumbled together higgledy-piggledy without any attempt whatsoever at classification; the same records are played over and over again ad nauseam; when one of our serious soprano singers, for instance, gives a particular item, it is almost invariably preceded or followed by a recorded version of Elizabeth Schumann singing the same thing. Only recently in our columns a correspondent protested, and in our opinion quite rightly, against a recital by a local artiste of high repute being cut into to allow the broadcasting of Big Ben, which can be heard every day, and is. That sort of thing should really not be tolerated. In short, it is time the Broadcasting Committee did some serious thinking. Too much control appears to be vested in individuals lacking the elementary savoir faire which should govern these things. No one in his senses supposes that all tastes must not be catered for; but in local broadcasting, as at present constituted, the *hoi polloi* gets more than its money's worth. A far stronger leavening of serious and worthwhile items could easily be effected without unduly disturbing the balance.

Here There and Everywhere

TO AID THE EARL MARSHAL

It is probable, that the Duke of Norfolk, upon whom, as Earl Marshal, an extremely heavy task devolved at the Royal funeral, will be assisted by a small committee in his work for the Coronation. The Earl Marshal has the ordering of all State ceremonies. The Coronation will present an even more intricate array of problems than the funeral.

Even with exhaustive preparation some past Coronations have not been without misadventure. When George III. was crowned, for instance, the Earl Marshal forgot the Sword of State. A sword had to be borrowed from the Lord Mayor.

The young King complained afterwards to Lord Easingham, the Deputy Earl Marshal. Full of confusion, Lord Easingham stammered out: "It is true, sir, but I have taken care that the next Coronation shall be regulated in the exactest manner possible."

Your Daily Smile!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Once upon a time there was a British boxer who became so punch-drunk that he forgot what he was doing, went for his opponent, and won the fight.

Answer to Correspondent

Yes, Willie, it is wrong to punish people for something they did not do; but this does not apply to homework.

"Shoemaker as Nine-fold Bigamist"
The cobbler who just couldn't stick to his last.

OVERHEARD

"Of course, my dear, she's still very handsome, but you should have seen her ten or fifteen years ago when she was five years younger."

(Continued from previous Column)

Department Buildings and walking thence down the steps to the Cathedral. A Police Officer will be on duty to direct drivers.

It should be clearly understood that this arrangement applies only during the hours of divine service on Sunday and during important week-day services in the Cathedral outside normal working hours and that any who come to the Cathedral or the Cathedral Office at other times are perfectly at liberty to bring in their cars.

April 22nd, 1936.

H. W. BAENES

TERRITORIAL ARMY REFORM

MAKING SERVICE MORE ATTRACTIVE

BLEMISHES WHICH DISCOURAGE RECRUITING TO-DAY

(By Col E. F. Lawson)

FOR some time the question of the shortage of men in the Territorial Army has been under discussion in public in England.

The restoration of the bounty, the grant of marriage allowances and the other concessions announced by the Secretary of State for War have gone a long way to meet people.

There can be no doubt that many of the handicaps which confronted the would-be Territorial have been removed, and that the effect will be a general percentage increase in the numbers of the rank and file. But the shortage of 2,000 officers and 38,000 men out of a total peace establishment of 9,000 officers and 158,000 other ranks is far too serious for any adequate and permanent improvement to result from steps such as these.

Nor can anyone who has real knowledge of the Territorial Army deny that for years past the situation has been far worse than it appeared on paper.

Self-Sacrifice Of Officers

The removal of the more obvious grievances will make recruiting easier, but the main problem of the attraction of recruits is not soluble by any rapid or simple methods.

For its recruiting the Territorial Army depends almost entirely on its inherent attraction, and on the individual efforts of its officers. Few people realise what the serving Territorial officer really does. These men, for only Army pay for the fortnight in which they are embodied, not only administer their units and train and command practically everything that is done to keep units up to strength, and in so doing they make efforts which they are neither called upon to do nor thanked for doing.

The Territorial Army is one of those organisations of which all men speak well, but very few do anything to help except

spasmodically and at rare intervals. It may be in peril, on that account of sharing the fate of Aristides. Serving officers, though they may krouse a little in the main, strive ungrudgingly, but are definitely and naturally disappointed at the comparative ill-success of their endeavours.

Financially Starved

The lack of men has been due, in part, to financial starvation both of units, with an adverse effect on efficiency, and of individuals, resulting in too much sacrifice being demanded from those, particularly married men, who give up their spare time to military service.

But the main cause of shortage is the inadequacy of the inherent appeal. The Territorial Army has ceased to attract, and it is as well to face the fact, not for the mere sake of regarding what is unpleasant, but in order to examine causes and seek remedies.

The causes are many and obvious, and the remedies few and obscure. Any Territorial C.O. will tell you of the many rival attractions which confront the young man, and if he be *laudator temporis acti* he will deplore the absence of public spirit and even, with scant justice, accuse the youth of to-day of lack of patriotism.

The young man of to-day is as patriotic as he ever was, and in national emergency would respond to the call as freely. He has, however, a wider choice of attractions and a more highly-developed horror of boredom. His complaint against Territorial service is that it is inclined to be dull. And there is no real reason why it should be.

Motives Of Recruit

It was rarely a feeling of patriotism which inspired a young man, at any rate consciously, to join the Territorial Army. The potential recruit was probably a good type of young man, with a proper spirit and a certain sense of public (Continued On Page 10)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 24th April, 1936.

GENERAL RELINQUISHMENT

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieut. Horace John Croft, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London) with effect from 26th March 1936 on his leaving the Colony.

Government Notification No. 286 of 17th April, 1936.

EFFICIENCY BOARD MEETING
A meeting of the Efficiency Board will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 28th instant at 5.45 p.m.

Officers Commanding the undermentioned units are required to attend.

Corps 1st Battery.
Corps Engineers.
Motor Machine Gun Section.
M. G. Bn. Signals.
Corps Infantry.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery.
"A" Section—B. C. Staff:—
Next parade will be at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 6th May 1936 at 5.15 p.m.

"L" Section:—
Next parade on Friday, 1st May, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Dress—Overalls.

Corps Engineers.
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m. Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th April, 1936.

All ranks who have not yet returned their Box Respirators must do so without further delay.

M. G. Troop
Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th instant.

Armoured Car Section
Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th instant for Vickers Gun Instruction.

A full attendance is requested. Motor Machine Gun Section.

There will be no parade on Monday, 27th instant.

Parade for Riding Practice will be held on Wednesday, 29th instant.

There will be a meeting of N.C.O.s after this parade.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Orders for next week will be issued to the Company later.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
The Company will parade on Thursday, 30th instant at 5.30 p.m. prompt for Arms Drill. Belts and Frog must be worn.

No. 2596 Private J. F. Leys joined 9.4.36 is posted to No. 4 Subsection.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Infantry Training under C.S.M. Slattery.

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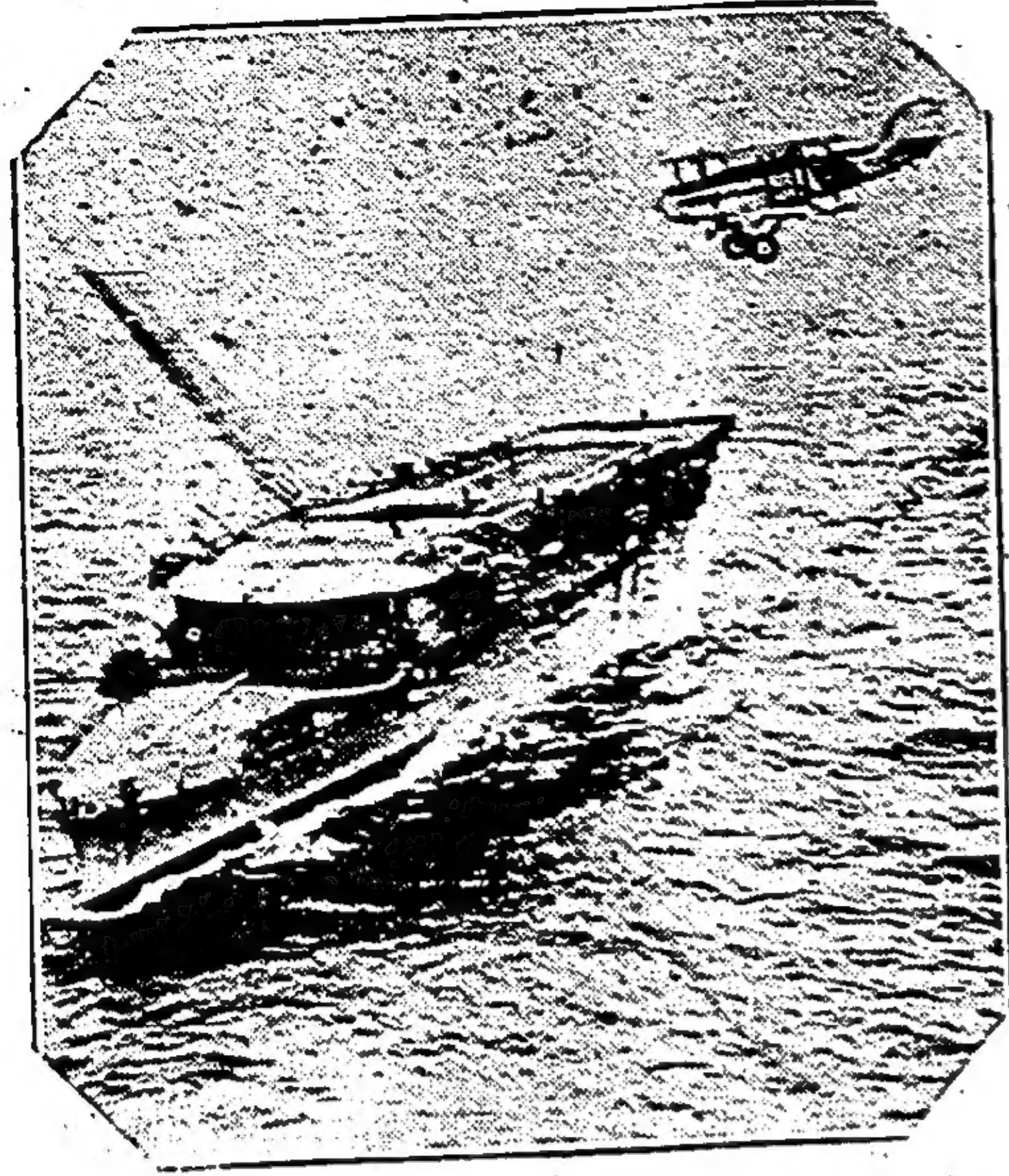
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The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.



World interest is now focused on Great Britain's plan to increase her naval and land armaments. It is already costing her £500,000 monthly to continue her naval, military and air precautions in the Mediterranean. This unusual picture of an aeroplane about to land on the deck of H.M.S. Furious was made off the Canary Islands, Africa.

M. G. Bn. Signal Section

Wednesday, 29th April, 1936

Subsections A, B & C will

parade at full strength.

Subsection "D" D/R will continue instruction as arranged.

If weather permits there will be half an hour's riding practice.

Box Respirators—There are still a number of men who have not yet returned respirators.

Co-operation is asked to get this matter cleared up at once.

Revolvers—Signaller, Sloan is again requested to return his revolver to Store (repeated).

Corps Infantry

There will be no parade until further notice.

Air Arm

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 28th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

All members of the Corps are requested to return their Rifles and Bayonets to Store as soon as possible.

TRANSFER

Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C. is transferred from No. 1 (M.G.) Company to Corps Headquarters with effect from to-day's date.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Corps 1st Battery

With Effect From 24.4.36

Bdr. J. C. Guingam to be Lance Sergeant.

L/Bdr. J. A. Delgado to be Bombardier.

L/Bdr. A. Hussain to be Bombardier.

Gunner D. J. Leonard to be Lance Bombardier.

Gunner A. M. Abbas to be Lance Bombardier.

Corps Signals

With Effect From 24.4.36

L/Corpl. K. S. Mehali to be Corporal.

Signr. J. Dobson to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. L. Alitree to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. Y. Hassan to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. P. P. Madani to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. Jiwan Singh to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. Iqbal Mahan Singh to be Lance Corporal.

LEAVE

No. 2526 Gnr. K. H. Kavarana, "L" Section, 1st Battery, granted leave as from 24.4.36 to 25.5.36.

No. 2491 Signr. Purn Singh, Corps Signals, granted leave as from 18.4.36 to 17.5.36.

No. 1797 L/Cpl. J. E. Potter, No. 1 (M.G.) Company granted leave as from 17.4.36 to 16.11.36.

Flight Cadet H. L. Tudor, Air Arm, granted leave as from 1.5.36 to 30.4.1937.

TRANSFER

Continued

No. 2335 Signaller H. A. Nanak, Corps Signals, is transferred to "L" Section, Corps 1st Battery with effect from 24th instant.

STRENGTH

No. 2598 Sapper, T. E. Fraser, R. O. D. Cadre, 17.4.36.

No. 2599, Private, J. Bedman, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, 17.4.36.

No. 2600 Sapper, J. R. Carr, Corps Engineers, 20.4.36.

No. 2601 Trooper, J. P. Murphy, M. G. Troop, 21.4.36.

No. 2602 Private, F. G. Ribeiro,

NEW AERODROME FOR THE KING

To Be Built Soon In Windsor Park

It is understood that a private aerodrome for the King is to be built in Windsor Great Park in the near future.

Recently the Park was surveyed near Frokmore for a site suitable for the heavier machines which the King has recently purchased. A site has been found.

Last year the King purchased his most modern and fully equipped machine—a five-seater de Havilland Rapide. This machine accommodates His Majesty and members of his suite and includes facilities for light refreshments while in the air.

Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B" 21.4.36.

No. 2603 Private, J. T. K. Gilchrist, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. 23.4.36.

(Sgt.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. LECTURE

The next lecture on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare" will be held on Monday, 30th instant in P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

ENROLMENT
24.4.36.—Mrs. K. M. Morrison.

RESIGNATION:
(Left The Colony)

24.4.36:—Mrs. E. B. Brasier-Creagh. Mrs. D. W. Mortlock.

Mrs. P. H. E. Skyrme. Miss C. Briggs.

Mrs. D. Lamb-Gasper. Mrs. A. R. Briggs.

Mrs. F. M. Bacci. Mrs. C. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Clothier. Mrs. Luce.

Miss J. M. L. Dowbiggin.

NOTICE
The Annual Supper and Prize giving will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 15th May, 1936 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend and give away the prizes.

The price of tickets will be notified at a later date.

AIRPORTS IN INDIA

Besides Karachi, the airports in India at Delhi, Allahabad, Akyab, Rangoon, Lahore, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta are being re-equipped.

Air Force Test Waived

Air-Marshal Sir C. L. N. Newall, lecturing at the Royal United Service Institution last month, spoke of the urgency with which new machines were being secured for the expanded Air Force.

The new Fairley Battle, Britain's fastest bomber, was "ordered off the drawing board."

"We have felt justified," Air Marshal Newall said, "in taking a certain amount of risk in order-

'LAND-SEA-AIR' TRIPS POSSIBLE

WHAT NEW TIME-TABLES NOW PROVIDE

AIR CONNECTIONS FROM LONDON TO 200 TOWNS AND CITIES

THE summer time-tables of the European airways came into operation on April 19th. Imperial Airways, during the summer season, provide four services a day in each direction between London and Paris. There are also three services on weekdays to Brussels, four to Cologne, and two daily, except Sundays, between London and Switzerland.

The Swiss service is scheduled to fly non-stop between London and Basle. There are also non-stop services from London to Cologne. Express air-liners bring Prague, Vienna, Budapest, and Brindisi within a day's flying of London.

"The air-line system of Europe," explained an official of Imperial Airways, "now comprises approximately 30 companies operating over more than 60,000 miles of routes, and this summer's programmes are the most comprehensive so far introduced, enabling air connections to be provided from London to roughly 200 towns and cities on the continent."

"This summer fleets of luxurious, enable trips by flying-boat to be made to and fro over the Mediterranean, and for those with more time at their disposal there will be combined excursions in which part of the journey will be made by air-liner and part by ocean liner. In this way one can fly across Africa, obtaining air views of forests, deserts, and wild life in its natural surroundings, and then return by sea in one of the liners leaving Cape Town for England."

"Specially-arranged 'land-sea-air' excursions are an increasingly popular feature in holiday travel. Itineraries are becoming available in which one can start by train, continue by motor-coach, then change from land to air and fly hundreds of miles; afterwards charging from air-liner to river-boat or car, or to the saloons of an ocean liner. It is such combined itineraries, carefully planned to provide accurately-timed connections, which are opening up the wonders and beauties of long-distance travel in a way never possible before."

"An hour's flying will take holiday-makers from London to Le Touquet, while many facilities are to be provided in combined week-end trips by air and land. Leaving London on Friday evening, one will be able to fly to Germany, enjoy special steamer excursions on the Rhine, and be back in London by Sunday evening. Similar trips, in which air and land transport are combined, will enable week-end parties to make air-land excursions along the Belgian coast; while in an air holiday lasting about a week it will be possible to make flights right round Europe, with ample time on the ground for incidental sightseeing."

Air Cruise
"A fortnight's air cruise will

Swiss Service
The daily express service to Switzerland will bring that country within three hours of London, and air-taxis are to be available on Swiss aerodromes which will enable visitors, in a flight lasting from half to three-quarters of an hour, to obtain splendid bird's-eye views of the Alps.

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AIR ATTACHES' PLANES
Saving Of Time And Cost

British Air Attaches in some countries are to be supplied with aeroplanes for their own official use. Economies in countries where travelling expenses are heavy and the saving of time which will be effected are the reasons for this official decision.

The first four Air Attaches to have aeroplanes will be those at Berlin, Washington, Buenos Aires, and Brussels. The machines will probably have enclosed cabins, with accommodation for two or three persons and luggage.

UNION CHURCH CONCERT

Delightful Evening Of Good Music

IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

A delightful concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the church funds, was given last evening at the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road.

Four artists sustained the entire programme: Anne Winter (soprano), Muriel Portallion (contralto), Nura Kanis (solo piano) and Victor Sanders (baritone). The accompanists were Mrs. Shand and Mr. G. Longyear.

Programme
1. a. "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (Frederick Clay) and b. "Music of the Night" (Eric Coates) ... Anne Winter.

2. a. "O, Mistress Mine" and b. "Blow, Blow that Winter Wind" Suiter ... Victor Sanders.

3. a. "Rigoletto—Paraphrase" (Liszt) ... Nura Kanis. ... 4. a. "Sylvia" (Oley Speaks) and b. "A Brown Bird Singing" (Haydn Wood) ... Muriel Portallion.

5. a. "Charming Chloe" (German), b. "Helen—Kennaway, and c. "To Anthes" (Hattion) ... Victor Sanders.

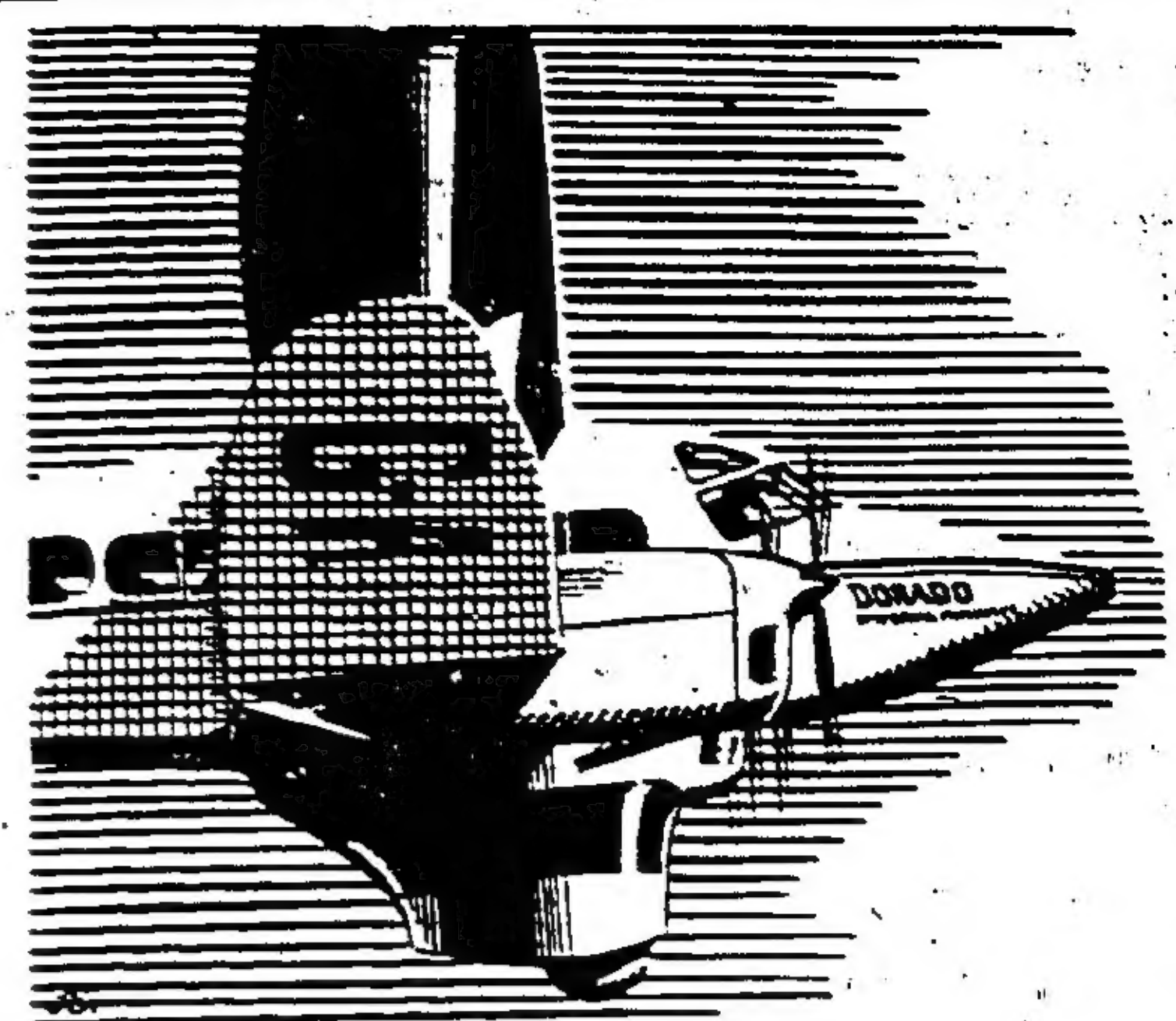
6. a. "Two Little Words" (Brahe) and b. "Carmencita" (Gerald Lane) ... Anne Winter.

7. a. "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin) ... Nura Kanis.

8. a. "I will Make you Brooches" (Graham Peel) and b. "Early in the Morning" (Montague Phillips) ... Muriel Portallion.

AIR SERVICE "INCIDENTS"

Costly "incidents" and other losses totalling nearly £20,000 are mentioned by Sir Gilbert Upcott, the Comptroller and Auditor-General, in his report on the Air Services Appropriation account for 1934, issued last month.



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OFFICIAL STATISTICS

A report issued by the Statis-
tical Office of the Imports and
Exports Department on the trade
of the Colony during the first
quarter of 1936 states that the
combined declared values of im-
ports and exports of merchandise
amounted to \$174.2 millions (\$11.2
millions) as compared with
\$172.1 millions (\$13.9 millions) in
the corresponding period of 1935,
representing an increase in terms
of Hong Kong currency of 1.2
per cent. and a decrease in terms
of Sterling of 29.6 per cent.

Imports totalled \$98.2 millions
(\$6.9 millions), as compared with
\$97.3 millions (\$9.0 millions), a
dollar increase of 0.9 per cent.,
while exports totalled \$76.0 mil-
lions (\$4.9 millions), as compared
with \$74.8 millions (\$6.9 mil-
lions), a dollar increase of 1.6 per
cent.

During the year ended March
31, 1936, imports of merchandise
amounted to \$365.9 millions (\$32.7
millions) as compared with
\$417.4 millions (\$32.5 millions) in
the year ended March 31, 1935; a
decrease in terms of local currency
of 12.3 per cent. and a decrease
of 2.4 per cent. in sterling. Ex-
ports of merchandise totalled
\$272.2 millions (\$24.1 millions),
as compared with \$322.4 millions
(\$25.3 millions), a decrease
of 15.6 per cent. in terms
of local currency and a decrease
of 6.9 per cent. in sterling.

The following comparative table
shows total imports and exports
of merchandise and treasure dur-
ing the years ended March 31,
1935 and 1936:

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Paid-up Capital£1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest£247,830

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Imports And Exports
Returns

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

The following report was issued
by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers'
Association yesterday afternoon.
Antamoks \$2.40 s.
Baguio Gold \$32 1/2 cts. s.
\$33/33 1/2 cts. s.
Gold Creeks 14 cts. s., 13 1/2 cts.
\$3.
Beng Explorations 24 cts. s.
Gold Rivers 7 cts. b., 8 cts. s.
Salacots 12 1/2 cts. b.
Shanghai Loans \$2.35 b.
Raubs \$10 1/2 b.
Vens Goldfields \$3 b.
Demonstrations 7 1/2 cts. s.
Hotels \$4.90 b., \$5 s., \$4.95 s.
Lands \$32 s.
Land Deb. Par. b.
Ewos \$8.40 b.
Trams \$10.80 b., \$10.90 s.
Lights Old \$10.70 \$10.90 s.
Electricity \$5 1/2 s.
Singapore Traction \$22/6 b.
Cements \$10.30 s.
Ropes \$4.20 s.
Watsons \$3 1/2 s.
Gold \$ Bonds \$9 1/2 b.
Govt. Loan 4 1/2 5/8 b.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuter.

Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

May 11.58 11.57
July 11.28 11.26
October 10.43 10.41
December 10.41 10.40
January 10.45 10.43
March 10.51 10.49
Spot 11.88 11.80

New York Rubber:

May 15.88 15.93a
July 16.00a 16.05
September 16.10a 16.16a
December 16.22a 16.28a
March 16.35b 16.42a

Chicago Wheat:

May 100 101 1/4
July 91 1/4 91 1/4
September 89 1/2 90 1/4

Chicago Corn:

May 64 1/4 64 1/4
July 62 1/4 62 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat:

May 81 1/4 82 1/4
July 82 1/4 83
October 83 1/4 84 1/4

IMPORTS

1934/1935 1935/1936
Mer-
chandise \$417,268,945 \$365,930,918
(£33,515,632) (£27,708,029)
Treasure \$80,828,848 \$35,684,140
(£6,483,147) (£2,815,290)
Total \$498,097,793 \$401,615,058
(£40,000,779) (£30,523,319)

EXPORTS

1934/1935 1935/1936
Mer-
chandise \$322,419,091 \$272,216,531
(£25,878,413) (£24,098,157)
Treasure \$117,138,681 \$250,179,152
(£9,395,498) (£20,542,184)
Total \$439,557,772 \$522,395,683
(£35,273,911) (£44,640,341)

Statistics for the first quarter
of 1936 show that, as compared
with the corresponding period of
1935, the shares of Japan, Nether-
lands East Indies, U.S.A., Siam,
Germany and British Malaya in
the import trade increased, chiefly
at the expense of the United King-
dom, Indo-China, India, Australia
and Belgium. For the first time
during the past five years im-
ports from China show a decline,
a fall of 1.2 per cent. being re-
corded for the period under re-
view.

Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s
weekly share report and market
review issued at noon yesterday
states:—

We have experienced a very
active market during the week
under review and rates in all sec-
tions were well maintained and in
many instances showed slight
gains. Trading was again very
brisk in the popular stock
'Cements' and Gold mining shares
had a good share of the business
with Antamoks and Demonstra-
tions drawing most attention.
Local investment issues continued
in demand with Hong Kong Trams
put through in quantity between
\$10.80 to \$10.95. Hong Kong
Electricity at \$5.15 and Telephones
(old) at \$25 1/4 had a good turn-
over. Star Ferries improved on
strong demand to a buying rate of
\$86. Dairy Farms came to busi-
ness at \$20. Hong Kong Lands
showed very little change with
persistent sellers at \$33. buyers
holding off for \$32.00. Minor
issues were very active with
Cements playing the leading role.
A very large business having been
done at \$9.70 to \$10.40 for cash
and corresponding rates for for-
ward deliveries. Hotels suddenly
improved to \$5 closing with strong
enquiries at \$4.90. China Lights
(old) fluctuated between \$10.55
and \$10.95, the new shares were
wanted at \$7.30. Providents (old)
were on offer at \$1.25 after sales at
this rate. Gold mining issues re-
acted slightly on very heavy pro-
fit taking in Manila but all offer-
ings were well absorbed and a new
high level is anticipated after the
recent 'shake out'. Antamoks
were dealt in as high as \$2.46 and
Demonstrations rose to 78 cents
at one time, but both stocks
closed easier for the foregoing
reasons. Baguio Gold were also
popular having changed hands at
28 1/2/33 1/2 cents. United Paracales
enjoyed their share of popularity
with transactions done at 79/80
cents. Big Wedge changed hands
in quantity at 38/40 cents cash
and 42 cents June. Sterling coun-
ters were a shade easier with
Hong Kong Banks changing hands
at \$15.00/\$15.10 and Unions at
\$500 to \$510. The tone of the
market at the close is very active
with enquiries for stocks in al-
most every section.

Business during the week has
been done at the following prices:

H.K. Banks \$1500/1510.
Unions \$500/510.
H.K. Fires \$250.—
Hotels \$4.90/5.00.
H.K. Trams \$10.80/10.95.
C. Lights (old) \$10.50/10.95.
C. Lights (new) \$7.40.
Cements \$9.70/10.40.
Dairy Farms \$20.—
Lane Crawfords \$6 1/4.
Providents (old) \$1.20/1 1/4.
Ropes \$4.05.
Telephones (old) \$25 1/4.
Canton Ices \$1 1/4.
H.K. Docks \$9.—
Yamuti Ferries \$20.—
Antamoks \$2.32/2.40.
Demonstrations \$0.73/78 cts.
Salacots 12 1/2 cts.
Baguio Gold 28 1/2/33 1/2 cts.
L.X.L. \$1.55.
San Mauricio \$1.20.
United Paracale 76 1/2/80 cts.
Big Wedge 38/40 cts.
Itogons \$1.22.
Gold Rivers 7 1/2/7 3/4 cts.
Benguet Explorations 22 cts.

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly
Report issued at 3.15 p.m.
yesterday.

During the week a better de-
mand prevailed for Utility and In-
dustrial issues most of which re-
gistered gains. Hotels too were
in good demand and all offerings
at enhanced prices were readily
absorbed. Hong Kong Banks gave
way again but closed steady with
buyers at \$1505. The more popular
Philippine gold mines continued
firm, reaching new high levels.
The tone of the market generally
closed steady with many unsatis-
fied buyers at quotations.

BUSINESS DONE DURING
THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1510, \$1500.
Unions \$500, \$505.
\$507 1/2, \$510.
H. K. Fire Insurances \$250.
Providents (Old) \$1 1/4.
Hotels \$4.90, \$4.65, \$4.95, \$5,
\$4.90, \$4.95.
Tramways \$10.80, \$10.95, \$10.90,
\$10.85.
China Lights (Old) \$10.95,
\$10.60, \$10 1/2, \$10.65, \$10 1/4.
China Lights (New) \$7.40.
Telephones (Old) \$25.20, \$25 1/4,
\$25.40.
Electricity \$5 1/2.
Canton Ices \$1 1/4.
Cements \$9.60, \$9.70, \$9.80,
\$10 1/4, \$10.35, \$10.30, \$10 1/4.
H. K. Ropes \$4.05.
Dairy Farms \$19 1/2, \$20.
Lane Crawfords \$6 1/4.
Antamoks \$2 1/4, \$2.30, \$2.32,
\$2.35, \$2.46, \$2.44.
Itogons \$1.22.
Baguio Gold 28 1/2 cts., 31 1/4 cts.
Big Wedge 40 cts.
Demonstration 76 1/2 cts., 78 cts.
75 cts., 73 cts., 70 cts.
Gold River 6 cts.
L.X.L. \$1.55.
Salacots 12 1/2 cts.
San Mauricio \$1.18, \$1.20.
United Paracale 70 cts., 77 cts.,
79 1/2 cts., 80 cts., 79 cts.
Govt. 4 1/2 Loan, 5 1/2 1/2 Prem.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING
QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks \$1505.
Unions Insurances \$510.
China Lights (Old) \$10 1/4.
Cements \$10 1/4.
Electricity \$5 1/4.
Hotels \$4.90/4.95.
Dairy Farms \$20.
Telephones (Old) \$25.40.
Demonstration 70 cts.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction
on
Wednesday, the 29th. April, 1936
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon

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cords, etc., etc.

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Furniture
and
One Radio with Gramophone
and pick-up.

On View from Tuesday the 28th.
April 1936.
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LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1936.

The last of the series of lectures
in connection with the Post-
graduate Refresher Course of the
Hong Kong University was given
yesterday evening when Dr. J. A.
E. Selby, Lecturer in Venereal
Disease, dealt with some aspects
of the treatment of the disease.
The course began on Monday, a
different subject being dealt with
every day. It was free and open
to all duly qualified medical prac-
titioners, and so designed as to
be of direct interest to those in
general practice.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING of the Society will
be held at the HEAD OFFICE,
Union Building, Hong Kong, on
FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11
o'clock a.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statements of Ac-
count to 31st December, 1935, and
of declaring Dividend, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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AGE-OLD RECORD
EQUALLED

(Continued from Page 5)

Mrs. Violet Mundy, who is 76, felt that the excitement of watching an Avenger run would be too much for her. The young horse had been jumping splendidly, and was lying third as they passed the stands first time, those in front of him being Davy Jones and the Scottish horse, Inversible. Avenge hit the next fence, and falling over his head, broke his neck. His jockey, Rimell, was not hurt.

The fence at which he came down is one of the easiest on the course, but it finished one of the most promising steeplechasers whose career, after Lord Derby made a present of him to his trainer's head had, had been one of outstanding brilliance.

Good Going And Perfect Light

Gone were the horrible conditions of yesterday, and the sun was shining when the National was run. The light was as perfect as we have ever known at Aintree and every fence stood out in bold relief against the landscape, while the shade of every colour could be made out at the farthest points of the course.

The going, too, had dried well and was very good. The field numbered 35 and from a good start Larry Boots set off in front of Celi de Rouf, but, as I have explained, the first fence brought disaster to these and two others as well as Golden Miller.

Then Brien came down at the open ditch. The loose horses continuing in the race were a source of embarrassment to the jockeys, and one of them ran into Buckthorn at the fence after Valentine's, when he was lying fifth, and caused him to straddle the fence.

Capt. Harding, who was thrown clear, further injured the shoulder which he hurt at Shirley a fortnight ago.

First Circuit Completed

An unusual number of horses cleared the water and passed the stands for the first time, the order being Davy Jones, Inversible, Avenger, Emancipator, Reynolds, Keen Blade, Persian Sun, Kilboi, Ego, Lynton, Provocative, Comedian, Castle View, Castle Irwell and Crown Prince, with Pencraik, who refused soon after, tailed off.

Avenger fell at the next and before they came to Beecher's the second time the fences had taken toll of them. Davy Jones, jumping like a wild stag, was still leading the field, while Reynolds-town had moved up, Mr. Walwyn, in the meantime, having had the bad luck to lose his whip.

The field was greatly thinned out at Valentine's, where the order was: Davy Jones, Reynolds-town and Double Crossed, about three lengths in front of Keen Blade, there being a long gap between Lord Rosebery's horse and the next one, Ego.

Keen Blade Unlucky
At the third fence from home Keen Blade, who had been jumping splendidly all the way, lost his jockey, T. Elder, an unfortunate occurrence, as he would certainly have been placed, for he was half a fence in front of Ego, who finished second.

As they came on to the racecourse again there were only two really in it—Davy Jones and Reynolds-town, who had made a mistake at the ditch.

But tragedy was dogging the footsteps of Lord Mildmay's horse. When Davy Jones disappeared, Reynolds-town was left alone in his glory, and he won by 12 lengths from Ego, ridden by his owner's son, Mr. H. Llewellyn, with Bachelor Prince six lengths away third.

Mr. Ronald Strutt was fourth on his Crown Prince, Inversible fifth, Provocative (the only six-year-old in the race) sixth, Castle Irwell (ridden by his American owner, Mr. Bostwick) seventh, Double Crossed eighth, and Moorland View the only other to finish.

It was notable that three of the first four—first, second and fourth—were ridden by amateurs.

FREDDIE MILLER IN STIFF BOUT

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A jolting left sent the New Englander to the boards in the second round and a moment or so later he was down from an uppercut. A devastating left was the blow which felled him in the fifth, for a count of nine.

RIFLE SHOOT
TO-DAYSpecial Practice For
H.R.A. Members

A special Spoon and Practice Shoot for members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association will be held on the Naval Range this afternoon commencing at 2.30 p.m.

No special launch will be available, but those attending are invited to make use of the W. D. C. launch which leaves the R.A.S.C. Camber at 1.30; Blake Pier 1.40; Kowloon 1.50; Shamshui 2.20.

A special launch will leave the range, calling at the above mentioned places on the conclusion of the shoot.

To-morrow morning a special launch will leave the R.A.S.C. Camber at 8.50 a.m., Queen's Pier 9 a.m., Kowloon 9.40, arriving at Stonecutters East at 9.50 a.m. Shooting will commence on the naval range at 10 o'clock sharp and at the conclusion of the shoot a launch will be available to bring members back to Kowloon and Hong Kong.

SCHOOL VOLLEY
BALLFifteen Teams In
1st Division

The Volleyball League for schools has this year attracted 15 entries in the Senior division and five each in the Junior and Small Boys' Section. The results of the matches played to date are given below:

Senior Division
April 20: Wah Nam 0, Queen's 3; Ming Chee 3, Sai Nam 1; Wansai 0, Fong Lam 3.

April 21: Ying Wah 3, King's 0; V.M.S. 3, Ching Wah 0; St. Paul's (A) 3, King's 0.

April 22: St. Paul's (A) 3, King's 0; Wansai 0; Sai Nam 3; V.M.S. 1, Fong Lam 9; Wah Tai 1, Wah Nam 3; Wah Kiu 3; St. Paul's (2) 0; Queen's 3, Ying Wah 2.

April 23: Wah Kiu 3, Ching Wah 1; Wansai 0, Ming Chee 3; St. Paul's (B) 6, Wah Yan 3.

Junior Division
April 22: Sai Nam 1, St. Paul's 3.

Small Boys Division
April 22: King's 3, Wah Yan 0; Sai Nam 0, Queen's 3.

UNINTERESTING LEAGUE
SOCCER PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 4)

being replaced by Skinner, who makes a return to the game after a long absence.

There is only one clash in the Second Division worth watching—the game in which the Combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. team meet the Eastern at Sookunpoo.

There are two First Division League games to-morrow, when the Club and Athletic are expected to record wins against Lyemum and the Police respectively.

One case of diphtheria and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

SHEFFIELD UNITED
HAVE BIG TASK

(Continued from Page 4)

Arsenal, although no longer in the running for the League championship, are still a formidable team and were represented by four players against Scotland—Male, Hapgood, Crayston and Bastin—in the final match of the international series.

Where Arsenal have been weak this season has been in goal and they have been looking for a first-class custodian for a long time. If Grimsby had beaten them in the Cup semi-final round, it would have meant at least another £5,000 for the victors' banking account.

Judging on the respective merits of the two finalists in the League, Sheffield United should do well against the former League champions, whose form has been most inconsistent this season.

Interesting Cup Facts

Among the many interesting Cup facts is that Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers share the record of having each won the trophy on six occasions, and, although Scottish and Welsh Clubs have competed in the Cup competitions, the only time the trophy has been taken out of England was when Cardiff City beat Arsenal in 1927.

The first time the Final was played in the provinces was in 1886 when Blackburn Rovers beat West Bromwich Albion at Derby. Other provincial grounds where the Final has been played are Old Trafford, Manchester, now famous for Test cricket matches, Bolton, Everton, and Bramall Lane, Sheffield.

Probably the most remarkable team ever to win the Cup were Preston North End, whose progress to the Final was marked by the fact that they did not have a goal scored against them—in that same season they won the League championship without losing a match!

Last Amateur Finalist

The last occasion on which an amateur club was represented in the final tie was in 1885, when, for the second year in succession, Queen's Park, of Glasgow, lost to Blackburn Rovers in the deciding match of the tournament. There was an exclusively "Old Boy" final in 1881, when the Old Carthusians (from Charterhouse School) defeated the Old Etonians by 3 goals to 0. Now, since the advent of professionalism, the pinnacle of "Old Boy" soccer is the final of the Arthur Dunn Cup, quite a minor item in the season's activities!

Cup Stolen

While in the possession of Aston Villa in 1895, the Cup was stolen from a Birmingham shop window, where it was on exhibition. A new trophy was put up to take its place, and in 1910 this was presented to Lord Kinnaird in recognition of 21 years' valuable service to the game.

The third and present cup was made by a Bradford firm of silversmiths, and, as if in appreciation, Bradford City was the first club to have its name engraved on it.

To-day's Complete Short Story

THE DWARF

By Marcel
Ayme

WHEN he was 35 the dwarf of Barnumbill's Circus began to grow. Scientists were very annoyed, for once and for all they had fixed 25 as the age when growth stops. That is why they tried to hush up the affair.

Barnumbill's Circus was on the last lap of a tour that would land it after a few more stopovers, in the Big City. At the little town where they had pitched their tents they gave one matinee and two evening performances at which the dwarf did his act. He entered the ring dressed like a dandy, hand-in-hand with the Serpent Man, whom he affected not to see at one glance, so tall was he. And the public laughed because the one was so tall and the other was so tiny. The Serpent Man walked along with great strides worth six or seven of the little steps of the dwarf, and when he came to the middle of the ring he said with a cavernous voice:

"I'm getting tired."

The laughter of the audience died down to allow the dwarf to answer with a piping girlish voice:

"Good, Mr. Stringbean, I'm glad you're tired!"

And that made the audience laugh still harder.

From time to time the dwarf cast a glance at the compact crowd whose last rows were lost in the shadow. The laughter and the stunts did not bother him; he felt neither pain nor pleasure. Never at the instant of going before the public did he experience that slight distress which caught at the throats of other artists. The effort of the clown Koko, that tension of the heart and mind to get hold of the public, were useless to him. Even as it was enough for

Jumbo to be elephant, so it was enough for him to be dwarf, and he had no need to love the public.

At the end of his act he left the ring, running, and the Serpent Man who held his hand lifted him off the ground so funny that loud applause rang out. Then the ringmaster wrapped a cloak about him and took him to Mr. Barnumbill, who gave him one candy or two, depending on whether he was satisfied with his work.

Then he went to where Miss Germina, the Bareback Rider, was waiting her turn to go on. Her legs sheathed in pink tights, her body held in by a black velvet bodice, she sat very stiffly on her stool, watchful not to ruffle her fluffy ballet-skirt and her pink chiffon neck ruffle.

Taking the dwarf on her knee

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Artist," by I. V. Bellas.

she kissed his forehead and stroked his hair, speaking gently to him. About her there were always men saying quite mysterious things to her. For a long time the dwarf had been used to these occasional remarks, and he could have repeated them with a smile and a decent look, but their meaning remained an irritating enigma for him.

One evening Koko was there alone with them, and in his befuddled face his eyes shone with a strange light. Seeing he was about to speak the dwarf thought to get in his word first; he murmured to the Bareback Rider that he was losing his sleep because of an adorable lady with marvellously fair hair, her waist caught in a pink fluffy skirt, which made her look like a butterfly in the morning. She had burst out laughing and the clown had left, slamming the door behind him, although, to tell the truth, there was no door.

When Miss Germina jumped on her horse he ran to the entrance of the ring, and stood beside the keeper of the door. Children in the audience pointed him out, laughing and saying: "It's the dwarf!" He looked at them distrustfully, and when he was sure that their parents were not looking he amused himself making frightening faces at them. In the ring the Bareback Rider galloped, her leaps multiplying the chiffon folds of her pink skirt. Dazzled by the glaring lights and the fluttering wings of Miss Germina, wearied by the heavy murmur and the breath of life that filled the circus, he felt his eyes blink and made his way to one of the caravans, where old Mary undressed him and put him to bed.

While they were on the road from that town to another the dwarf awoke toward eight in the morning with a high fever, complaining of a terrific headache. Mary made him a hot drink and asked him if his feet were cold. She discovered with amazement that the dwarf's feet were down at the very bottom of the bed instead of a foot or so away from it. Mary was so frightened that she opened the window and shouted as they sped along:

"My God, the dwarf's growing! Stop! Stop!"

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WAH YAN COLLEGE
ATHLETICS

(Continued from Page 4)

1. Chan Mo-sun, 2. So Kwi-wan, Three-legged Race (Junior):—
1. Ki Wing-nin and Tang Ping-chuen, 2. Tsang Pui-wai and Kam Nai chui.

Sports Race:
1. Lai So-wing, 2. Tsang Man-chi, High Jump (Junior):—
1. Yu Kai-moon, 2. So Kwi-wan, Height: 4 ft. 9 ins.

Inter-house Relay Race (Senior):
Won by White House (Cheung Kwok-hoi, Yeung Hong-wing, Chan Kwai-sin, and Leung Shui-sin).
200-Metres (Open to Wah Yan College, Hong Kong):—
1. Tsang Sui-hung, 2. Tong Sui-ching.

200 Metres Old Boys' Race:
1. Lee Yuk-wai, 2. Lo Wing-kin, Time: 25 1/5 sec.
1500 Metres (Open):
1. Chan Kwok-cheung, 2. Tan Tai-chuen, 3. Heung Kiu-sung, Time: 5 mins. 17 sec.
Nomination Race (open to teachers):

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"CURLY TOPS"

J 2342—Animal crackers in my soup
When I grow up.

"SHE SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

FB 1325—She shall have Music, Selection The Masqueraders.
Why did she fall for the leader.

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

FB 1316—Love song of Tahiti Andy Iona and Islanders.

"I LIVE FOR LOVE"

FB 1277—I live for love Renard and Orch.
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"THE CLOCK STRIKES EIGHT"

FB 1142—In the middle of a kiss Mario Harp Lorenzi.

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1. Mr. S. Aras and Miss M. Gardner, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Long Jump (Senior):—

1. Cheung Kwok-hoi, 2. Mo Chi-ling, Distance: 18 ft. 4 ins.

Long Jump (Junior):—
1. Tai Tack-fai, 2. Pun Yau-hoi, Distance: 16 ft. 4 ins.

Consolation Race:—
1. Leung Tack-kwong, 2. Lee Hung-ling, Senior Championship:—

Won by Cheung Kwok-hoi, Junior Championship:—

Pun Yau-hoi and Leung Mai-hoi tied for first place.

Inter-house Championship:—
1. Won by White House.

Lord Burghley, a former Olympic hurdles champion, said an assurance had been received by the British Olympic Committee that Germany would make no such discrimination.

Lord Burghley was unanimously elected president of the association on the retirement of Lord Desborough.

Entries And Handicaps For
Fourth Extra Race Meeting

Handicaps for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley next Saturday, are as follows:—

Charters Towers Handicap, "B" Class, One Mile, Centre Court, 140:
Goldsmith, 149; Hakeyon, 140; Night Star, 160; Ranger, 147; Rose Ann, 165; Snowy River, 160; The Dumbell, 160.

Mount Davis Handicap, "C" Class, First Section, One Mile, Bistre, 155:
Boat Bay, 161; Dawn Star, 160; Great Hall, 150; Harvest View, 168; High Speed, 158; Laughing Bird, 153; Mayflower, 143; Miracle, 145; Bible, 154; Rose Evelyn, 149; Royal Consort, 153; Tiny Star, 164; Young Chap, 147.

Mount Parker Handicap, "A" Class, 1 1/4 Miles, Cossack's Beauty, 161:
Diana Bay, 168; Gladiator, 153; Herod, 163; Honeymoon Eve, 161; King's Warden, 163; Macaroni, 143; Oak Bay, 168; Royal Scot, 161; Soldier of Britain, 161.

High West Handicap, "B" Class, 1 1/4 Miles, Bear Claw, 161, Bright View, 150; Cyclamen Bay, 162; Jimmy Jim, 158; King's Beauty, 140; King's Jubilee, 164; King's Justice, 155; King's Lead, 154; Mistake Bay, 158; New Star, 140; Pontiac Bay, 143; Rose-Queen, 161; Sadko, 161;

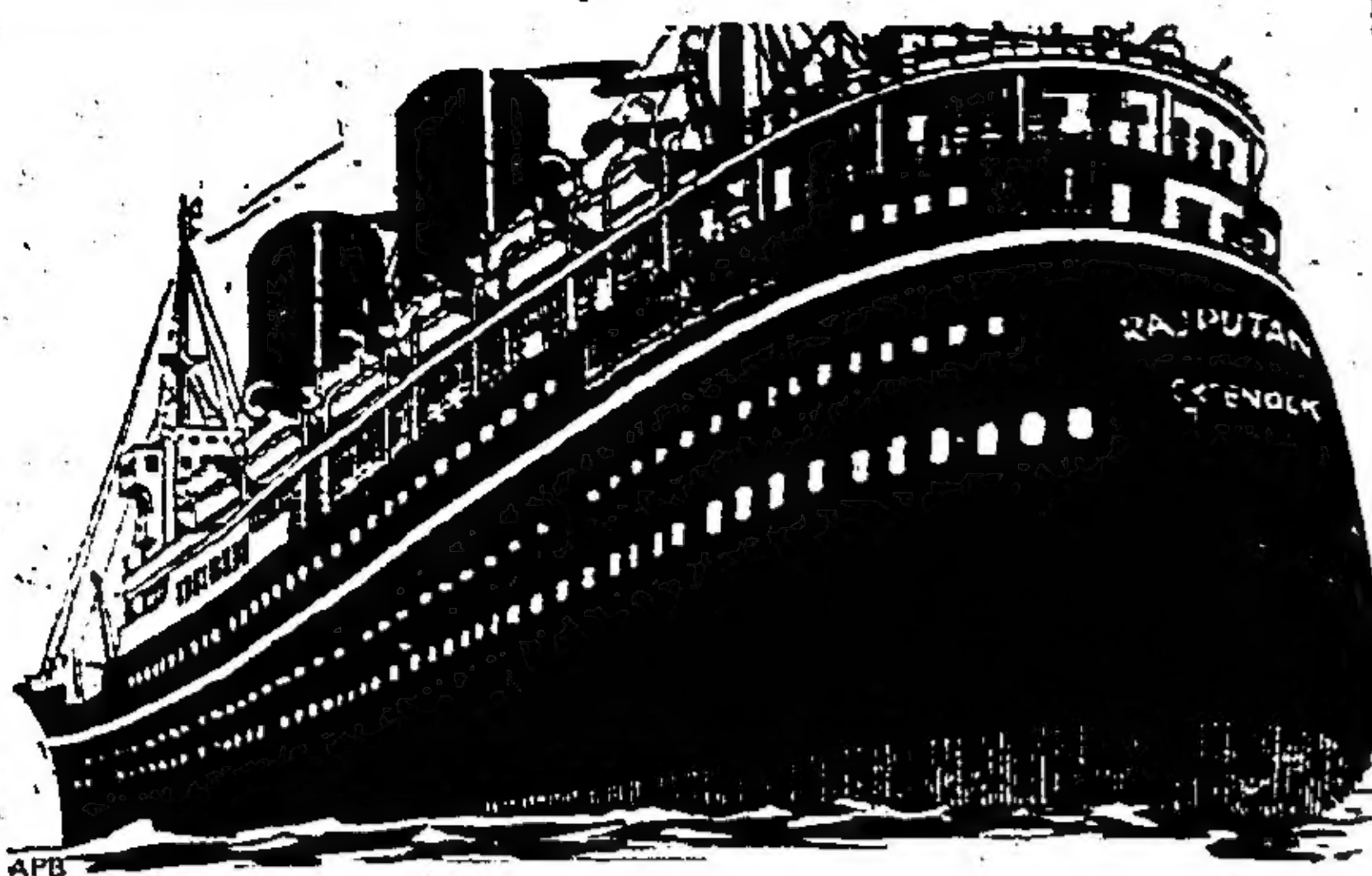
Soldier of China, 158.

Mount Davis Handicap, "C" Class, Second Section, One Mile, Donovan, 151; Flybynight, 153; Glorious View, 161; High Honour, 161; King's Sceptre, 154; Mercury, 160; Rousseau, 146; Royal Highness, 156; Tyne, 150; Valorous, 145; Victoria Hall, 150; Wadebridge, 161; What A Chance, 153; Zero, 140.

Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs, Belmont Star, 145; Burroughmaster, 140; Double Chance, 145; Emergency Call, 140; Estover, 161; Estray, 158; Foxbridge, 140; Gold Coin, 168; Laughing Buddha, 168; Lemberg, 158; Limglight, 143; Old Star, 144; Plain View, 145; Popular Star, 140; Pride of Tangao, 163; Racing Boy, 168; R. T. P., 149; Sylvandale, 140; Tilticum, 158; Warrington, 152; West Parade, 140; Ythan, 161.

Canterbury Park Handicap, "A" Class, 1 1/4 Miles, A Grand Time, 159; Australian Boy, 148; Double Finesse, 155; Electron, 149; Lancashire Lad, 158; Perfect Day, 162; Sancy Face, 155; Shooting Star, 140; Tinsmith, 155.

Mount George Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs, Ballois, 140; Boxing Eve, 160; Celebration Time, 150; Gold Sovereign, 164; Hopacotch, 150; Philanderer, 158; 17th of September, 162; The Hero, 150.



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THE DWARF

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But the wooer, without knowing why, let out a roar of laughter, and Mary immediately understood that she had been taken in by his fine words.

She shed a tear, and he gave her a few pats on the back in the way he had seen Mr. Barnumbill do when women had a great grief. He noted in his mind that Mary was bucked up right away.

When the show had begun Mr. Barnumbill made a brief appearance in the van, hurried as he always was. He did not recognise Peter and thought that Old Mary had called in a doctor.

"Well Doc, how do you find our patient?"

"I'm not the doctor," Peter replied. "I'm the patient. I'm the dwarf."

Mr. Barnumbill opened wide his eyes, but he was not a man to be astonished for long.

"Fine, boy!" he said. "I'm not surprised that my suit fits him so well."

"And if you knew how witty he is Mr. Barnumbill! It's incredible."

"Mary exaggerates a little," said Peter, blushing.

"Huh! Queer happenings, my boy, and I don't see what the end's to be. For the moment you can't stay stuffed in this van. C'mon out with me for the air. I'll pass you off as one of my relatives."

As they walked along they passed the Serpent Man, who was coming out of his caravan. He stopped close to them, and as he was naturally inclined to be melancholy, he looked spitefully on the broad-shouldered, open-faced fellow with the boss.

"How is the dwarf?" he asked. "Not well," answered Mr. Barnumbill. "The doctor came a while ago and had him taken to the hospital."

"As good as gone," added Peter, with jovial impatience.

The Serpent Man wiped away a tear and, before going said:

"He was quite the nicest pal I ever knew. He was so tiny that there was no room in him for meanness. He was gentle, sir, and confident."

Peter was moved. He would have liked to tell the Serpent Man that he was the dwarf and that he was almost unchanged, but at the same time he was afraid to belittle himself to acquiesce in his late limits. The Serpent Man threw him a hostile glance and went off sniffing. Mr. Barnumbill said to Peter:

"You had friends."

"I'll have others."

"That's not impossible, but that one there was a sure friend who expected nothing from you."

Together they entered the circus and they had to explain several times that the dwarf had just gone to the hospital and that he would not be seen again in the troupe.

Yet nobody paid any attention to Peter, although Mr. Barnumbill introduced him as his cousin. It was as though he didn't exist, and he remained silent, a stranger, it seemed, to this great grief of which he was the cause. Surprised and shocked that no attention was paid to him he was furious at the dwarf for still taking up so much place.

In the ring the Serpent Man was doing his act—twining himself about the mast, going through a needle's eye, tying his legs in a double knot. A little envious, Peter listened to the murmurs of admiration that rose from the benches. He, too, had known the favour of the crowd, and he hoped, moreover, to know it again. This youthfulness of body and mind, this perfection he felt inside himself, why should not the public admire them?

Bored with the show and impatient to discover the world, he took his way out and into the streets of the town. Happy to be rid of the dwarf, proud of his strength and freedom, he strode along the streets with exultation. But his intoxication was brief. The passers-by paid no more attention to him than to anyone of themselves.

"I've grown," he sighed, "and nothing happens to me at all. What's the use of being a good-looking man if it's not noticed? One might say that the world is only made for dwarfs."

After having walked for a quarter of an hour the sight of the town seemed to him extremely monotonous.

Never had he felt so lonely. The passers-by were very few, the streets dull and badly lit, and remembering the flashing lights of the circus, he was sorry he had strayed from it. To kill time he went into a bar and ordered a beer, as he had already seen the Serpent Man do. The owner, who yawned, watching the clock, asked him with a vacant voice:

"How is't you're not at the circus?"

"I didn't have time. You neither?"

"No. I have to be here to keep the shop."

"In a way," said Peter, "you don't have a very gay life."

"Me?" protested the barman. "Why, I'm the happiest of men! I don't want to boast..."

He explained what his occupations consisted of. Peter didn't dare say what he thought, but it seemed to him that happiness was a very boring thing when one did not have the luck of belonging to a troupe of famous artists. Ignorant of these matters he went out without paying for his beer and returned to the circus.

Prowling about the stables Peter came upon Miss Germina sitting on her stool, while an ostler harnessed her horse. He took time to watch her without being seen.

He thought that it was only last night that he was sitting on the Bareback Rider's knees and that he had learned his head on the black velvet bodice. He reflected that he could not sit on Miss Germina's lap any more. He was too big and too heavy.

"My name is Peter," he said to the Bareback Rider.

"I think I saw you a while ago, sir. They told me you were a relation of Mr. Barnumbill's. You'll find me quite dejected, for I've just learned that my friend the dwarf is in the hospital."

"That doesn't matter. I want to tell you that you're very lovely. Your fair hair, I think it's grand, and your black eyes, too; and the nose, and the mouth. I would be very happy to kiss you."

Miss Germina frowned and Peter was intimidated.

"I didn't want to annoy you," said he. "And I won't kiss you until you ask me. But you are very lovely. The face, the neck, the shoulders, all are perfection."

In his candour he held out his two hands. Miss Germina was angry. She told him that one didn't act that way with a well-brought-up person; that she was a very poor artist, but proud. He could not find anything to say to excuse himself. Riskily, he seized on a piece of clap-trap which he had heard a hundred times coming from Koko or the Yanido brothers.

"Love made me lose my mind," he sighed. "Alas, adorable Bareback Rider, why must my eyes be troubled by your golden hair and your velvety glance?"

She found that he spoke well and listened to him willingly. Peter continued:

"But how can I make you understand that I would lay before your soul a fortune worthy of your beauty?"

The Bareback Rider gave a gracious smile, but Mr. Barnumbill entered at that moment and heard what was said.

"Don't listen to him," said he. "The lad hasn't a bent penny to his name. His speeches are 'eaves more lying than those of Koko, who, at least, has a fine clowning talent."

"I, also," retorted Peter, "I, also, have a fine talent. And this public never skimped their applause for me."

"And what do you do?" asked the Bareback Rider.

Mr. Barnumbill hastily spoke of something else and then pulled Peter outside.

"Let's talk a little of your talent," he said when they were alone. "You can flatter yourself for having made a fine mess. Go right on now in the ring and we'll see if the public still applaud you. Really, it's just like you to be going about courting the girls when you don't know how you're going to earn your living. Have you even thought five minutes about that?"

"Earn my living?" asked Peter. "Seeing his innocence and that he suspected nothing of the necessities of life, Mr. Barnumbill took



Sailing south for Panama, Andrew K. Dutch, who had been serving as a special sleuth for Governor Harold Hoffman in the now closed Lindbergh baby kidnapping case last month, is said to have had as his mission the interviewing of Dr. John F. "Jafie" Condon. "Jafie" was then vacationing in Panama.

it upon himself to instruct him. He explained the use of money, the difficulty an honest man had in getting it.

For the love of Miss Germina and because he understood that in life, unless you are a dwarf or an elephant, you must do something, Peter decided to be a great artist. Mr. Barnumbill, in consideration for past services, took upon himself the expenses of his apprenticeship. But first he had to choose a specialty. That of trapeze artist or acrobat had to be ruled out; they required not only special gifts, but also a suppleness and bodily elasticity that could not be acquired when one had reached man's estate. So Peter began taking lessons from Koko, but at the end of a few hours of work the clown told him that he had nothing to hope for in that direction.

"You'd never make a child smile. As I see it you're too reasonably-minded and usual-acting to ever surprise your public by anything unexpected."

Regrettably, Peter gave in to Koko's reasoning and began his apprenticeship as a juggler with the two Japanese. At the next little town they played he juggled fairly well with two wooden balls, but he felt he could never go much further; and anyway, he did not like the game.

He apprenticed himself to other acts without much more success. Peter was so discouraged by all these failures that he did not dare watch the show any more, and the towns they passed through all seemed as dull as the one that he had first ventured out in alone.

In the evening he preferred to all other company that of Old Mary, who still knew how to console him for all his deceptions.

"Don't you worry," said she, "everything will come out all right. You'll be a great artist like Mr. Yanido or Koko. Or else you'll become a dwarf again; that would be a fine thing, although you are better looking the way you are."

It was almost a month since Peter had grown when the Barnumbill Circus arrived at the Big City and pitched its tents. From the very first night a great crowd filled all the benches, and Mr. Barnumbill watched with a worried air the different acts on the programme. Peter stood behind the ring in the midst of the uniformed attendants and the artists awaiting their entry. He had lost all hope of having a career as a circus artist; his last try with Julio, the lion-tamer, had failed like all the others. He was too well-balanced to risk himself without damage in the wild beasts' rage.

Peter watched Miss Germina galloping round the ring. Upstanding on her horse, her arms thrown out to the crowd she smiled her acknowledgment to their applause, and Peter thought that not one of her smiles was for him. He felt weary and ashamed of his loneliness. He had just seen the majority of his companions do their act in the ring—Koko, the Yanido Brothers, Miss Primrose the Tightrope Dancer, the Serpent Man, the Japanese. Each one of these acts recalled a failure to him.

"This is the end," he sighed. "I'll never again go on in the ring. There's no longer any place for me in the troupe of Barnumbill's Circus."

He cast a glance at the crowd and noticed at some distance away a space unoccupied because of a pole that spoiled the view. He went and sat down there and almost immediately forgot his sadness. All about him he heard them

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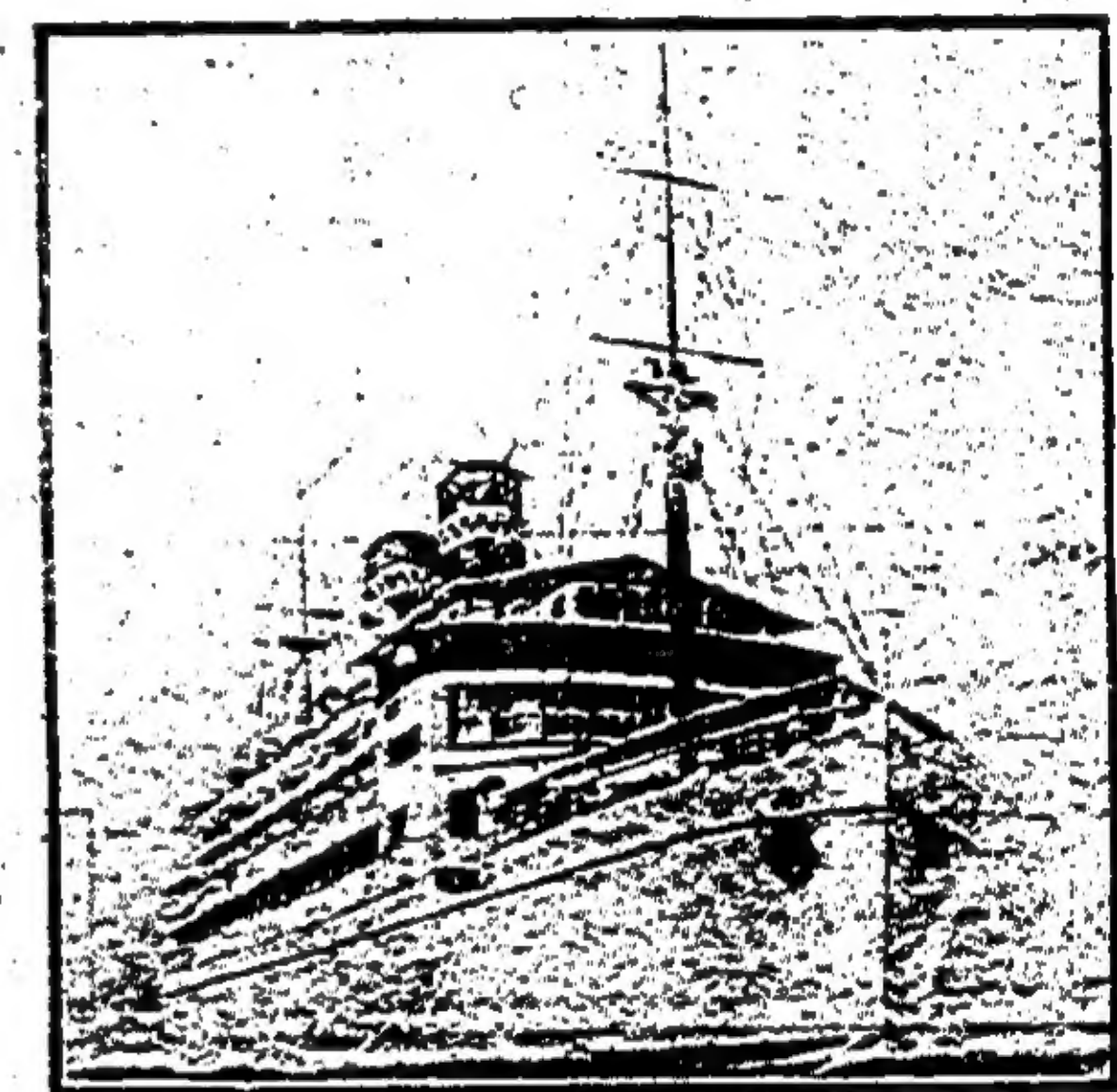
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was, on the contrary, happy to ing her grace and skill, and he belonged to the great flock and he mingled his words with those of his neighbours. Forgetting that he was Peter he became one with the crowd and clapped heartily. "How she smiles to us!" he murmured with the public's voice. When the grand finale of the show came he let himself be borne toward the exit by a sea of spectators. He no longer thought of an artistic career and no longer felt the need of being admired. He

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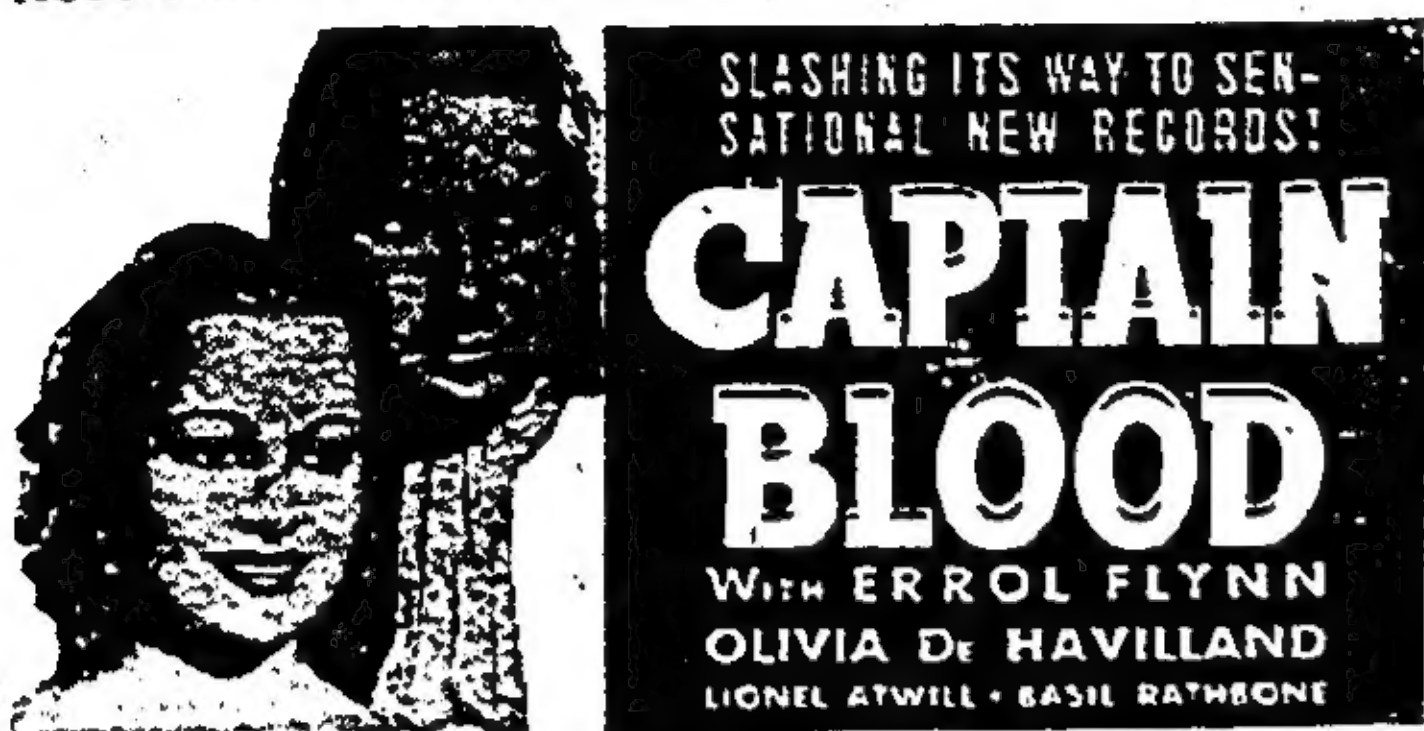
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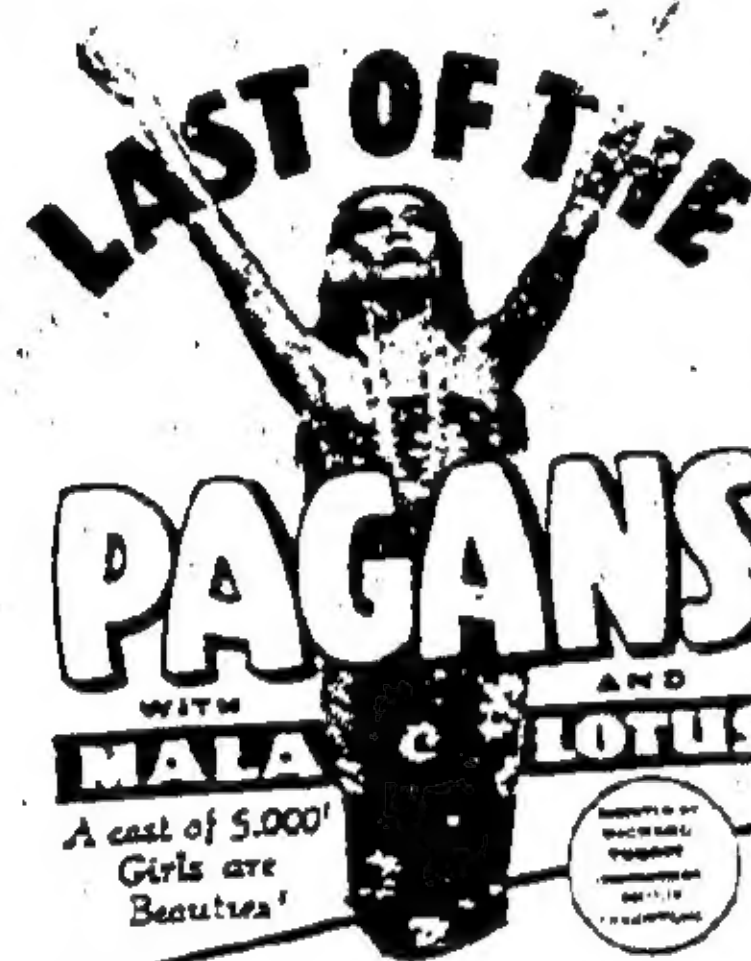


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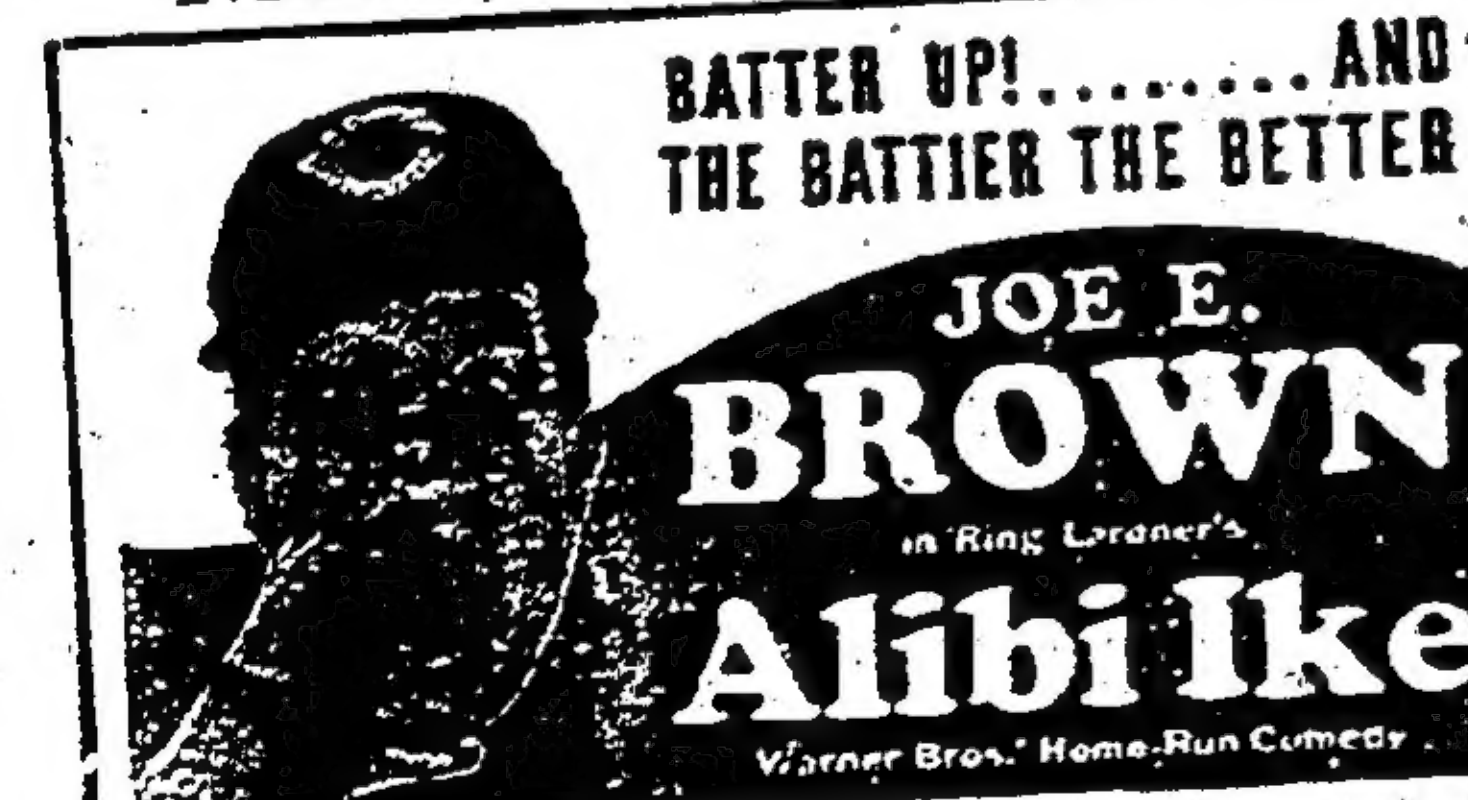
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von Giza, director of the Berlin

University surgical clinic, was

fatally injured here yesterday when

he slipped in attempting to enter

a moving motor-car and fell under

the wheels of the vehicle. The

professor, who was aged 53, died

in a clinic a few hours later. —

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FAVOURABLE BALANCE

A favourable balance of \$13-

262,973.72 is shown in the finan-

cial statement for January, pub-

lished in the Government Gazette.

Revenue during the month

amounted to \$3,118,387.17 and ex-

penditure to \$2,243,077.96, a bal-

ance of \$12,397,668.51 being car-

ried forward as an excess of as-

sets over liabilities on December

31, 1935.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The management of the Hong

Kong Hotel advise that the usual

afternoon tea dance will not take

place on Monday next.

The Maryknoll Sisters announce

that the Children of Mary of St.

Teresa's Church and their parents

are invited to an Easter drama to

be given in the parochial hall on

Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

The police branch of the Minis-

tering League are holding a

Flannel Dance at the Gymnasium,

Police Headquarters, on Friday,

May 1, commencing at 9 p.m. Ad-

mission will be \$1 each. The

Hong Kong Hotel orchestra will

provide the music.

Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the emi-

nent Hungarian humorist and cari-

caturist, has kindly consented to

give an address to the Hong Kong

University Arts Association in the

Union Assembly Hall on Thurs-

day next at 8.45 p.m. Members are

cordially invited to bring their

friends.

A special feature of the dinner

dance in the Roof Garden of the

Hong Kong Hotel last night was

the appearance of Mr. Laszlo

Schwartz, the brilliant Hungarian

violinist, caricaturist and humor-

ist, who entertained the guests

with a delightful selection of Hun-

garian airs, including some of his

own compositions, and during the

dancing made lightning caricatu-

res of several of the guests.

The s.s. Santhia is due here

from Singapore next Tuesday

morning.

As from next Monday the offices

of Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson will

be situated at Prince's Building,

First Floor, Ice House Street. The

Telephone number will be the

same.

Owing to repeated requests, it is

understood that the popular In-

dian picture "Illusion" or "Maya"

will be screened again for the final

showing at the Alhambra theatre

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK TEAMS TRIUMPH

INDIANS AGAIN WIN

New York, To-day.

The following were the results

of the League baseball matches

played yesterday:—

National League

R. H. E.

New York..... 2 8 1

Mungo struck out nine batters.

Brooklyn..... 8 10 2

Pittsburgh..... 1 7 2

Chicago..... 6 9 0

Philadelphia..... 1 6 0

Boston..... 4 10 1

These three were the only

games scheduled in the National

League.

American League

R. H. E.

Washington..... 2 7 2

New York..... 10 17 1

Boston..... 1 8 9

Cooke hit a home run.

Philadelphia..... 3 9 0

Chicago..... 2 11 4

Cleveland..... 6 10 2

Earl Averill and Hal Trosky

hit home runs.

Detroit..... 9 11 0

St. Louis..... 3 10 1

Bell hit a homer.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

World Tournament At Margate

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The International Chess

Tournament at Margate, which

ended yesterday, was won by the

young Czechoslovakian champion

Flohr, who scored a total of 7½

points, against the 7 of the former

world champion, Capablanca, who

had to content himself with

second place. The Swedish cham-

pion, Stahlberg, was third, with

a total of 5½ points.—Trans-

Ocean Service.

ALL-CHINA SOCCER STARS

LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

Suen Kam-shun, of the Athletic,

and Chan Kwai-liang, of South

China "A," members of the All-

China Berlin World Olympic foot-

ball team left for Shanghai last

night by the s.s. President Grant.

AMNESTY IN GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

insults to the Reich or the party,

insults to the Chancellor and

other leading personalities in the

State or the National-Socialist

Party, and public utterances by

ecclesiastics which are considered

hostile to the State.

The decree specifies with regard

to the second category that the

amnesty will only apply to offen-

ders having incurred a penalty

imposed by the Reich or the

State or the National-Socialist

Party, and public utterances by

ecclesiastics which are considered

hostile to the State. —Reuter.

THIRD LANARK'S WIN

London, To-day. — Only one

soccer game in the Scottish

League was played yesterday,

when Third Lanark, who were

NOTIFICATIONS OF TYPHOONS

Observatory Must Not Be Phoned

A Gazette notification states

that the public is requested not to

call the Observatory by telephone

when typhoon signals Nos. 5 to 10

are hoisted. The telephone is in

constant use by Observatory of-

ficials at such times.

The latest information is broad-

cast by ZBW on 355 metres tele-

phony at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily

and at the 60th minute of each

even hour when Hong Kong is de-

terminately threatened.

In addition a Typhoon Warning

Service has been established for

its subscribers by the Hong Kong

Telephone Co. which undertakes

to furnish information regarding

the hoisting, changing and lower-

ing of local typhoon signals, at a

charge of \$10 per annum in re-

spect of each line advised.

NAZI PARTY IN GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The purpose of these Orders-

burg institutions is to provide

three years' training in character

and knowledge for future holders

of high offices in the National-

Socialist Party. To prevent mat-

erialistic considerations from

playing a role in the choice of the

future leaders of the nation, the

training at these schools will be

gratis and provision will be made

for students and dependents need-

ing support.

The students will spend one

year at each institution, so that

the entire training course will

last three years in all. It is in-

tended that each school shall

eventually have 1,000 inmates, so

that 1,000 candidates for party

offices will complete their train-

ing each year and be taken over

by the various services of the

party and party formations.

DEVELOPING MANLY QUALITIES

Besides offering instruction in

racial science, philosophy, history

and economics by the best teach-

ers available, the schools will lay

special stress on developing the

manly qualities of fearlessness,

self-control and efficiency requir-

ed of Germany's leaders. Thus

the students must demonstrate

their courage by practising para-

hute-jumps from aeroplanes, must

forego alcohol and smoking for

certain periods and otherwise dis-

cipline themselves.

The teachers at these institu-

tions must themselves first un-

dergo training at a special National-

Socialist college to be established

for this purpose under the person-

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